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1848 APR. 22 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, [Amherst, N.H]. Post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Mason & Lawrence to Pierce, 1848, May 26.

1848 APR. 27 **Hayden,** William. Nashua, N. H. To Pierce [Amherst, N. H.] Trial of John [G.] Clogston; expense, fees, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 APR. 30 **Whipple, T. J.** Wentworth, N. H. To Pierce, Concord, N. H. His removal to Portsmouth; Pierce's aid; urges him to remain in public life. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 MAY 5 **Woodman,** C. W. Dover, N. H. To Pierce, Concord, N. H. Requests Pierce to act as attorney in the interests of the Cochecho Railroad before the next legislature. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAY 3 **Henry,** J. Ward. New York. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Requests Pierce's aid to obtain appointment in one of the mounted regiments of the army. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAY 7 **Brewster,** A. O. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to deliver an address at the anniversary of Norwich University. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 MAY 8 **Ayer,** Samuel H. Hillsborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Urges Pierce to be a candidate for the United States Senate. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 MAY 9 **Duncklu,** J. & J. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Their claim against Saunders W. Cooper and Nelson & Burt. L. S. per O. Marland. 1 p.

1848 MAY 10 **Cooper,** Saunders W. Lancaster [N. H.]. To Pierce, Concord. Retains him to defend him in such matters as may come before the next Legislature. Pierce to act as his attorney; asks advice as to circulating petitions and obtaining signatures; [James M.] Rix's activities. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1848 MAY 10 **Emery,** George F. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. His suit for damages for injuries received in railroad collision; desires Pierce as a witness and also as attorney to assist in his case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAY 11 [**Butler,** William O.] Mexico. Orders No. 90. Proceedings of court of inquiry on Col. M. L. Bonham. Broadside leaflet. 1 p. Signed in ms. L. Thomas, asst. adj. gen. Enclosed in Bonham to Pierce, 1848, May 16.

1848 MAY 12 **Pierce,** Frank[lin]. Lowell [Mass.]. To Samuel H. Ayer, Hillsboro, N. H. Reasons for declining to be a candidate for United States Senator. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 MAY 14 **Jackson**, John H. Pachuca, Mexico. To Henry C. Weatherby, New Market, N. H. News of his son [Ephraim B. Weatherby] who is serving in Mexico. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAY 16 **Bonham**, M[illedge] L. Mexico. To Pierce, Concord. Encloses copy of proceedings of his court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAY 17 **Ayer**, Samuel H. Hillsborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord?]. Suit against Abraham by Mrs. Dodge. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 MAY 19 **Magruder**, J. Bankhead. Charlottesville, Va. To Pierce, Concord. His station at Charlottesville; news from Mexico. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 MAY 24 **Warland**, J. H. Letter from the City of Mexico. See Gill to Pierce, 1848, Aug. 10.

1848 MAY 26 **Foster**, H. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Lowell, Mass. Albert P. Colby wishes to engage Pierce as his attorney in suit against Samuel A. Way. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAY 26 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston, Mass. To Pierce, Lowell, Mass. Establishment of a post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 3 [**Polk**, James Knox.] [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Invitation to dinner. A. L. in 3d person. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 9 **Tompkins**, D[aniel] D. New Orleans, La. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.]. Minor business matter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 9 **Buirk**, D. G. New Orleans. Receipts (3) to D[aniel] D. Tompkins. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tompkins to Pierce, 1848, June 9.

1848 JUNE 11 **Chase**, Leslie. New Orleans, La. To Pierce [New York]. Feeling among the officers in the army for Pierce; peace with Mexico; the next presidential election; the court of inquiry and quarrels over credit. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1848 JUNE 12 **Merritt**, John C. New York. To Pierce [New York]. Sends one of [Mathew] Carey's pamphlets and a memorial to Congress, for the construction of a government owned railroad between New York and Philadelphia, for signatures. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 16 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Desires to nominate Pierce for the Democratic candidate for President at the Democratic Convention at Utica; requests an answer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 22 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Inhabitants of Somersworth, N. H., wish separation from Great Falls, and want Pierce's aid; the post office. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1848] JUNE 23 **Abbot,** Daniel. Nashville. To [Pierce]. Desires Pierce's legal services for the Wilton Railroad company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 26 **French,** W[illia]m H[enry]. Jalapa, Mexico. To Pierce. His brevet; services. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1848 JUNE 26 **McCalla,** John M. Washington, D. C. To Charles Henry Peaslee [Washington]. Certifying that Franklin Pierce is not indebted [to the United States] and has no unsettled accounts in the office of second auditor of the Treasury. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 27 **Peaslee,** C[harles] H[azen]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce. Enclosing certificate from the second auditor of the Treasury. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JUNE 30 **Halloway,** E[dmunds] B. Bourbon County, Ky. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's indebtedness; destination of the regiment; his wound. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1848] [JUNE —] **Memorial** to the Senate and House of Representatives for the construction and operation by the government of a railroad between New York and Philadelphia. Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Merritt to Pierce, 1848, June 12.

1848 JULY 7 [**Pierce,** Franklin.] Concord, N. H. To [Charles Gordon Atherton]. Necessity of increase in the army; hardship to officers; Maj. [Samuel] Woods' case. A. Df. 2 pp.

1848 JULY 10 **Peaslee,** C[harles] H[azen]. [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord.] Pierce's personal affairs; government of territory acquired from Mexico; politics in the south. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 JULY 14 **Goer,** C. F. Nashville [N. H?] To Pierce [Concord]. Desires Pierce's legal services for the Wilton Railroad company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JULY 18 **Dustin,** D. H., and others. Boston. To Pierce. Invitation to reception of the first regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers on its return from Mexico and dinner at Faneuil Hall. Printed circular. 1 p. with ticket of admission to the dinner.

1848 JULY 21 **Heaton & Read.** Montpelier, Vt. To Pierce [Concord]. Land warrant for Jeremiah W. Marston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JULY 25 **Palmer,** Alpheus T. Belfast, Maine. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes to be retained in the army; asks Pierce's influence. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JULY 25 **Woodman,** C. W. Dover [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Acknowledges receipt of Pierce's bill, for legal services, against the W[ilton] Railroad [Company]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 JULY 29 **Chase,** Leslie. New Orleans, La. To [Pierce, Concord]. Personal matters; repayment of Pierce's loan to Smythe; the court of inquiry; apathy in politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 JULY 31 **Pike,** Austin J. Franklin, N. H. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes his services as attorney for Moses S. Morn. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1848] AUG. 10 **Gill,** Thomas. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends copy of [The Boston] Atlas; extract of [J. H.] Warland's letter of May 24, 1848: complaints caused by undeserved appointments or promotions of officers. Gill's letter an A. L. S. 1 p., the extract in a different hand.

1848 AUG. 19 **Plummer,** S[amuel] M[oses]. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Asks for letter of recommendation promised; requests the promised letter of approval of his services at Vera Cruz. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 AUG. 30 **Prentiss,** Addison. Worcester, Mass. To Pierce, Concord. Conduct of Samuel Thompson; rights of the widow of Capt. [James W.] Thompson. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 SEP. 6 **Sanborn,** Thomas J. Sanbornton, N. H. To Pierce, Gilford. Account of Jacob Hersey. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 SEP. 14 **French,** William H[enry]. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Minor military dispositions. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 SEP. 15 **Hayden,** William. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. The John G. Clogston case. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Sep. 21 **Lally,** Folliot Thornton. Gardiner [Maine]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence for appointment as commissioner for demarkation of Mexican Boundary. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Sep. 21 **Strong,** A. L. Northampton [Mass.]. To Pierce [Concord]. Upsetting of stage-coach; witnesses, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Sep. 23 **Pierce,** Franklin. Concord, N. H. To James K[nox] Polk [Washington, D. C.] Recommends Folliot T. Lally for appointment as Commissioner for the demarkation of the Mexican boundary. A. Df. 2 pp.

1848 Sep. 26 **Barnard,** M[oses] J. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a consular appointment. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Sep. 28 **Wentworth,** Tappan. Lowell, Mass. To Pierce, Concord. Legal business matters. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Oct. 14 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls, N. H.; change of candidates proposed for postmaster. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Oct. 20 **Brown,** Titus. Francestown, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Miscellaneous legal business. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 Oct. 31 **Emerson,** J. P. Salmon Falls, N. H. To Mark Noble, Great Falls. Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls; his candidacy for appointment as postmaster. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Oct. 31 **Noble,** Mark. Great Falls, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Withdrawal of J. P. Emerson and substitution of Hiram R. Roberts as candidate for postmaster at Salmon Falls; reasons why this should not be done. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Oct. 31 **Watson,** J. D. Salmon Falls, N. H. To Mark Noble, Great Falls. Character of J. P. Emerson, candidate for postmaster. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Nov. 1 **Lally,** F[olliot] T[hornton]. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. His candidacy for appointment as Commissioner to adjust the Mexican boundary. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Nov. 3 **Gilmore,** Joseph A. Concord, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Necessity of his presence in behalf of the Contoocook Valley Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 8 **Crosby**, N. Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Legal matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 11 **O'Neill**, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Personal affairs. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Nov. 13 **Barstow**, George. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Legal matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1848] Nov. 13 **Huntington**, C. P. Northampton, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. [A. L.] Strong's suit. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 14 **Dimond**, F[rancis] M. Bristol, R. I. To Pierce, Concord. His allowance under the temporary tariff [in Mexico]; [Zachary] Taylor's election. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Nov. 15 **Strong**, A. L. Easthampton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. His suit. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Nov. 18 **Barstow**, George. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Legal business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 20 **Johnson**, C[ave]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. The question of establishing a post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 20 **Winship**, O[scar] F[ingal]. Troy, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Requests Pierce's influence in obtaining a brevet; his Mexican service. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 Nov. 21 **Lally**, F[olliot] T[hornton]. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 22 **Mason & Lawrence**. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's legal services desired in movement to divide the town of Somersworth; the post-office at Salmon Falls. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 22 **Amory**, W[illiam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's services in getting the bill increasing the capital stock of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company through the New Hampshire Senate. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 24 **Hatch**, Albert R. Concord. To Pierce, Concord. Sends accounts as requested. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Nov. 25 **Sumner**, James B. Dalton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Comparative advantages and disadvantages of the proposed Connecticut valley and Amonoosuc river railroad routes. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1848 Nov. 29 **Lawrence**, Amos A. Boston. To W. T. Gibbs [Dover, N. H.] Article published in [The Dover Gazette] concerning the death of a girl employed by the Salmon Falls Company. Copy. 2 pp. Sent to Pierce.

[1848] [Nov.?] **[Parker, ——.]** Memorandum of capital stock, etc., of various manufacturing companies, mills, etc., in New England. 1 p.

1848 Dec. 1 **Wheaton,** Henry S. Norwich University [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Norwich University, its aims, etc. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Jany. 9–49 ansd. and office of Trustee resigned."

1848 Dec. 9 **Amory,** W[illiam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Thanks for exertions in obtaining passage of bill [for increasing the capital stock] of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Dec. 9 **Read,** Robert. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Objections to the ten hour bill before the legislature; begs Pierce to oppose it. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Dec. 11 **Winship,** O[scar] F[ingal]. Troy, New York. To Pierce, Concord. Thanks Pierce for his promotion; has the ill will of the "powers that be" [at Washington]; changes in division commanders. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1848 Dec. 14 **Thom,** James. Derry [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Stock in Manchester & Lawrence Railroad; charter for Derry bank; tax on bank stock; Pierce's kindness to George [Thom]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Dec. 15 **Pinkham,** Henry P. West Amesbury [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to go to see Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Dec. 18 **Jones,** R[oger]. Washington [D. C.] To J. McNab, Boston. Orders to turn over balance of regimental fund of the 9th Infantry to Maj. William Chapman. Copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McNab to Pierce, 1849, Apr. 18.

1848 Dec. 19 **Bartlett,** John H. Chicago, Ills. To Pierce [Concord]. Has opened a law office in Chicago; congratulates Pierce on his conduct in the war. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1848 Dec. 25 **Earle, John, jr., & Co.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Account against Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Dec. 28 **Davis,** Reuben. Cornish [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord, Wants Pierce's objections to the nomination and election of Harry Hibbard to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Dec. 28 **Hazelton,** H[orace] L. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Farnsworth case; Judge Wells' bias; has attached Farnsworth real estate to secure Pierce's fee. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 JAN. 10 **Thom**, James. Derry [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Check for Pierce's fee for services in obtaining amendment to charter of [Derby] bank from the legislature; Pierce's report to [Maj.] Gen. [Winfield] Scott of George [Thom]'s march to Scott's support at the National Bridge. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 JAN. 12 **Pinkham**, Henry P. West Amesbury [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. His health. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 13 **Woods**, S[amuel]. Fort Snelling, Iowa. To Pierce, Concord. His brevet rank; [Zachary] Taylor and the Presidency; discovery of gold in California; Pierce and civil life. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1849 JAN. 3 **Putnam**, Albert Sumner. Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Is about to sail for California and will transact any business Pierce sees fit to entrust to his care. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Pierce: "My orderly in Mexico. Ansd."

1849 JAN. 6 **Thom**, James. Derry [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Purchase of Pierce's stock in the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 14 **Dimond**, F[rancis] M. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Treasury's demand on Dimond to refund his allowance under the temporary tariff in Mexico; will resist and desires Pierce to act as his attorney; commissioners on Mexican claims; the negro question in Congress; slavishness of Congressmen. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 JAN. 14 **Lally**, F[elliot] T[hornton]. Gardiner [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord]. Prospects for appointment on commission to settle Mexican boundary; [Thomas Hart] Seymour's correspondence with the Mexican lady; [Charles N.] Bodfish has the California fever, and minor personal mention. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 JAN. 16 **Peaslee**, C[harles] H[azen]. Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Concord]. Establishment of a post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 JAN. 16 **George**, A. M. Nashua, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests legal advice respecting his patent right. A.L.S. 1 p. Also copy of letter, 1848, Nov. 30, from the Patent Office to George.

1849 JAN. 18 **Shirley**, P. M. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Partial payment of his debt to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 22 **Abbot,** Daniel. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Proprietors of the First Baptist Meeting House wish to retain Pierce as counsel in suit against Hillsboro Mutual F[ire] Ins[urance] Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 22 **Thom,** James. Derry [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Appreciates kindness to George [Thom]; resolve of legislature presenting Pierce a sword. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 23 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Post office and postmaster at Salmon Falls, N. H.; division of the town [of Somersworth]; Dr. J. E. Tyler. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 24 **Ayer,** Samuel H. Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Report on collection of notes. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 JAN. 27 **O'Neill,** Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. [Albert Sumner] Putnam has sailed for California; O'Neill's land warrant; presentation of sword to Pierce by New Hampshire. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JAN. 29 **Peaslee,** C[harles] H[azen]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce. Pension claim of William S. Stevens; [J. A.] Webber's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 JAN. 28–29 **Thom,** George. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Military matters; Pierce's favorable mention of him in report to [Maj.] Gen. [Winfield] Scott; brevets for himself and other officers; personal mentions; Thom's services on the N[ew] E[ngland] boundary commission and failure to have those services recognized. A. L. S. 8 pp.

1849 JAN. 30 **Carpenter,** H. Chesterfield [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's suits against him. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 FEB. 1 **Chamberlain,** Levi. Keene [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Willingness to aid Pierce obtain office under the incoming administration; Chamberlain's political influence. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 FEB. 9 **Lawton,** P. Salmon Falls [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls; John P. Emerson appointed postmaster; new petition for separation of the town of Somersworth. A. L. S. of J. D. Watson for Lawton.

1849 FEB. 14 **Bowers,** Jesse. Nashua [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Meeting with Pierce; the right and equity of his case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 FEB. 17 **Neill**, Mary. Wallingford, Berks County, England. To George O'Neill, Boston. Family news and personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in: O'Neill to Pierce, 1849, Mar. 26.

1849 FEB. 24 **Burke**, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Major [J. A.] Webber's claim in Congress; matters concerning President [Zachary] Taylor and the cabinet; expects to be removed from office in April. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 FEB. 27 **Foster**, William L. Keene [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. The Henderson matter and other legal business. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 FEB. **Cogswell**, William. Gilmanton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Requests Pierce to furnish a biographical sketch of his father [Benjamin Pierce]. A. L. S. 1 p. Written at bottom of printed circular requesting biographical data for publication in Gilman's Repository.

1849 MAR. 2 **Clark**, Daniel. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's fee in case of George C. Kimball *vs.* Theodore French. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 3 **Hallett**, B. F. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Elisha Morrill withholding land warrants; criticises President Polk. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 4 **Hibbard**, Harry. Bath [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Dr. McNab's case; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 MAR. 9 **Grove**, C. F. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. The Concord and Portsmouth railroad; consolidation; purchase price, difficulties, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 MAR. 12 **Towle**, George W. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Bill against Pierce for serving a writ. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 14 **Webber**, J. A. To Pierce, Concord. Fortunate issue of his claim; politics. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1849] MAR. 15 **Chamberlain**, Levi. Keene [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Henderson case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 15 **Moulton**, Mace. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel against the Manchester Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1849] MAR. 16 **Pinkham**, Henry P. Dover [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Disappointment in not receiving a present from Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 26 **O'Neill**, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Employment. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1849] [MAR. 27] **Aiken**, John. Francestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Requests his aid as assistant counsel in a legal case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 29 **Gilman**, George W. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's claim against his father's estate for fees for legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAR. 30 **Farnsworth**, C. B. Pawtucket [R. I.] To Joseph Low. Testimony of witnesses in case of the Home Paint Company against the Bowditch M[utual] F[ire] Insurance Company. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 APR. 2 **Danforth**, Timothy. Amherst [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Solicits his aid as counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 APR. 6 **Rolfe**, H[enry] P. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes Pierce to write out, for publication, his argument, before the judiciary committee of the State legislature, in defense of the Shakers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 APR. 7 **Cohen**, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 APR. 7 **Cross**, David. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Desires his presence at Manchester in a law case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 APR. 10 **Cross**, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Legal business, various cases. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 APR. 10 **Ingalls**, Gardner. Sanbornton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Legal business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 APR. 15 **Woods**, S[amuel]. Fort Snelling, I[ndian] T[erritory]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Position of the various commands; gold in California; organization of Minnesota territory; Zachary [Taylor] and the Presidency; personal mention. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1849 APR. 18 **McNab**, Sarah. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Her husband [J. McNab]'s indebtedness to the regimental fund of the 9th Infantry. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 APR. 20 **Mower**, T[homas] G[ardner]. New York. To Col. I[chabod] B[ennet] Crane, New York. Physical condition of Lt. col. [Benjamin Kendrick] Pierce; need of his friends making provision for him. L. S. 1 p.

1849 APR. 25 **Crane,** I[chabod] B[ennet]. Fort Columbus, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Physical condition of Lt. col. [Benjamin Kendrick] Pierce; placing him in an asylum. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 APR. 25 **Slocum,** John S. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Partnership with Lewis Carr in an agency for prosecuting claims against the Government. A. L. S 2 pp.

1849 APR. 30 **O'Neill,** Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Position in the Boston Custom House. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAY 1 **Lally,** F[olliot] T[hornton]. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce, Concord. [John H.] Warland's attack in the Lowell Courier; question of a reply to same; Pierce's assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. With copy of a reply to same. 6 pp.

1849 MAY 6 **Warland,** John H. Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Introducing Mons. Elena and his children, musical performers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAY 7 **Grove,** C. F. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Railroad matters; requests his aid in behalf of the Wilton Railroad; the line to Amherst; change of route. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 MAY 28 **Caskie,** John S., and others. Richmond, Va. To Pierce, Washington [D. C.] Invitation to barbecue celebration of recent Democratic victory in Virginia. 1 p.

1849 JUNE 7 **Smith,** T. L. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Offering to prosecute Pierce's claim against the Government. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JUNE 16 **Seymour,** Thomas H. Hartford [Conn.] To Pierce, Concord. Presentation of sword to Pierce. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 JUNE 18 **Parker,** William. Francestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Case of Jonathan Dustin; requests Pierce to draft a petition to be presented to the governor and council. A. L. S. 3 pp. Copy of Dustin's commitment enclosed, 1847, Oct. term. Printed form, filled out.

1849 JUNE 29 **Cohen,** W[illiam] H. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JULY 7 **Farnsworth & Shaw.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Request Pierce's legal aid in obtaining a new trial of their case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JULY 16 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Concord. To Col. [Samuel] Cooper. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service. A. Df. 4 pp. Also a copy, 4 pp.

1849 JULY 16 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Concord. To Maj. Gen. N[athan] Towson. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service. A. Df. 1 p. Signature cut off.

1849 JULY 16 **Tappan**, M. W. Bradford [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Desires Pierce's assistance in a breach of promise suit. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 JULY 21 **Fessenden**, W. P. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests a letter of introduction for his brother who is going to California. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JULY 24 **Cooper**, S[amuel]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service; Cooper and the inspector generalship. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 JULY 25 **Towson**, N[athan]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Will authorize payment of Pierce's claim for extra pay if he certifies that he resigned because of ill health. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 JULY 29 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Concord. Maj. Gen. [Nathan] Towson. Cannot certify that he resigned because of ill health; reasons for his resignation. A. Df. 2 pp.

1849 JULY 30 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Col. [Samuel Cooper]. Sends copy of his letter to Maj. Gen. Nathan Towson in claim for extra pay; Pierce's resignation. A. Df. S. 2 pp.

1849 AUG. 2 **Howe**, James. East Washington [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Facts in the case of Bailey's suit against him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 AUG. 14 **Nurse**, Brown. Troy [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Cheshire R. R. Co.; The town of Troy desires Pierce's legal aid in suit against the Cheshire Railroad company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 AUG. 18 **Poor**, Noyes. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. New Hampshire Central Railroad agents have violated contracts with Poor; desires Pierce's legal assistance. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 AUG. 22 **Kraitser**, Charles. Boston, Mass. To Pierce, Concord. Asks for money to aid the Hungarians. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 AUG. 25 **Vose**, Frederick. Walpole, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Time of trial of case of Troy *vs.* Cheshire Railroad. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Sep. 1 **Osgood**, N. H. Concord [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Accedes to Pierce's proposition. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Sep. 10 **Nurse**, Brown. Troy, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Asks if he will act as assistant counsel for town of Troy *vs.* Cheshire Railroad Corporation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Sep. 12 **Vose**, Frederick. Keene [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Postponement of case of the town of Troy *vs.* Cheshire Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Sep. 17 **Chase**, Isaac. Sag Harbor [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord. Inquires as to possibility of extra session of [New Hampshire?] legislature; amendment of divorce laws. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Sep. 29 **Sawyer**, Ebenezer. Hartford [Vermont]. To Pierce, Concord. Hearing on a railroad case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Oct. 2 **Hazelton**, H[orace] L. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Suit for fees against Asa Farnsworth; Pierce's bill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Oct. 5 **Dodge**, John G. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Payment of witnesses and referees. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Oct. 17 **Alcock**, Lewis W. Hancock [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Suit over property. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Oct. 19 **Hazelton**, H[crace] L. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Suit for fees against A[sa] Farnsworth; Pierce's bill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Oct. 25 **Wilder**, Marshall P., and others. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Invitation to Festival of the Sons of New Hampshire on Nov. 7 at Boston. Printed form with signatures facsimiled. 1 p. Also complimentary ticket of admission.

1849 Oct. 27 **Chase**, Isaac. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Amendment of divorce law; extra session of legislature. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 4 **Bridge**, H[oratio]. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Effect of the [Mexican] war upon Europeans; [Nathaniel] Hawthorne; political effect of his dismissal. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 Nov. 12 **Cohen**, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce. Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Nov. 12 **Cross**, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Invited to deliver a lecture in the Manchester Lyceum course. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 14 **Ayer**, Samuel H. Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests letters of recommendation for Erastus Wilson. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 14 **Cohen**, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of Pierce's brother; desires to borrow $200 to establish a small business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 16 **Cross**, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's bills for various legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 17 **Parker**, Eugene S. Clarendon, Vermont. To Pierce, Concord. Asks aid for John Morway. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 21 **Varnum** (Mrs.) Jeremiah. Dracut [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Needs Pierce's legal assistance in effort to break her father's will. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Nov. 24 **Howard**, John D. Salem [N. H.] To [Moses] Norris [Washington, D. C.] Has been dismissed, for political reasons, from office of naval officer of Salem and Beverly district; character of his successor, William Brown; ask Norris' assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Nov. 25 **Howard**, John D. Salem [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Asks Pierce's aid; his dismissal from office of state naval officer. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Nov. 26 **Foster**, H. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel in a suit. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 27 **Simons**, George. Oil Mill Village, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. His case in court. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 3 **Cutter**, Edward S. Peterborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes him to take case of Jewett *vs.* Goodale, appealed to the Superior Court; drafting of the plea. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 4 **Hobbs**, Josiah H. Wakefield [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Wishes his assistance as counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 5 **Walker**, James. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Will of Mrs. Harris's mother. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 12 **Cohen**, William H. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Improvement in health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Dec. 12 **Jenness**, Richard. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Abner Greenleaf's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Dec. 16 **De Wolfe,** H[enry]. Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Injury received at Contreras; desires Pierce's testimony as to his military service; pension. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 Dec. 16 **Williams,** Catharine R. Brooklyn, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Pension claim of Henry De Wolfe; participation in Dorr's rebellion; his Mexican war services. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1849 Dec. 18 **George,** Austin. East Wilton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Legal matter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 21 **King & Harding.** Springfield [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Request information of character of William Walker of Concord, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 24 **Glidden,** E. J. Unity [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Desires his assistance as counsel in sundry legal cases. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Dec. 24 **Poor,** Franklin U. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Acknowledging receipt of land warrant for Alfred Noye. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 27 **Stark,** Frederick G. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pay of referees in a law case. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 28 **Dearborn,** S[tephen] W. Exeter [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Difficulty between R[ichard] Jenness and W. P. Hill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Dec. 29 **Locke,** G. E. Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Webster's suit against the town of Lowell; instructs Pierce to proceed. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1849 Dec. 31 **Pierce,** Fr[anklin]. Concord. To Austin George, East Wilton, N. H. George's claim against Pierce. Attested copy by S. C. H. Bailey. 1 p.

[1849?] **Camel Transportation Company.** Prospectus: Routes from Corpus Christi [Texas] to San Francisco and across the Isthmus of Panama. Printed circular. 2 pp. Mailed to Pierce from Boston.

[1849?] **Peck,** O. S. X. Business circular. Broadside. 1 p.

184– **United States, Navy.** "Information for persons desirous of entering the medical department of the navy." Broadside. 1 p.

1850 Jan. 7 **Pierce & Minot.** Concord. To the directors of the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Claim of [Franklin] Clay & Co. Copy. 1 p.

1850 JAN. 7 **Prescott**, William C. Concord. To Franklin Clay & Co. Vote of Board of Directors of New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company on their claim. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850 JUNE 9 **Chatterton**, John F. New Haven [Conn.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Recalling Pierce's kindness in Mexico; has named his son after Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1850 JULY 14 **Slocum**, John S. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Pension granted [Henry] De Wolfe; reported that it was obtained on Pierce's certificate; Slocum's conduct in the affair. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1850 JULY 20 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord [N. H.] To John S. Slocum, Washington. Did not furnish certificate to [Henry] De Wolfe; his disability. A. Df. S. 2 pp.

1850 SEP. 20 **De Wolfe**, H[enry]. Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. His pension has been suspended; is informed that Pierce has joined the prime movers of this business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850 SEP. 21 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To H[enry] De Wolfe. Has had nothing to do with the suspension of his pension. A. Df. S. 2 pp.

[1850] DEC. 17 **Wheeler**, Luther H. West Point, N. Y. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes Pierce's legal aid in getting out of the army. A. L. S. 1 p.

1851 FEB. 2 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Col. H. D. Pierce, Hillsboro, N. H. Politics; opinion of [John] Atwood as candidate for governor; note due [Josiah] Minot; subscribers to "The Union Democrat" and discontinuance of Goodale's paper. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

1851 FEB. 10 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Col. H. D. Pierce, Hillsboro, N. H. State politics. Baptist support of [John] Atwood; subscribers for "The Union Democrat" and discontinuance of Goodale's paper. A. Df. S. 2 pp.

1852 MAR. 29 **Burke**, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Thomas Ritchie. Political matters. Ritchie's correspondence with the Democratic young men of Georgia in 1841; the Virginia Resolutions of 1798. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 MAR. **Pierce**, Franklin. Account against J. M. Harper & Benjamin Sanborn for legal services from 1849, March 6, to 1852, March. 1 p. Endorsed: "Settled."

1852 APR. 9 **Burke**, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reviews the candidates for Presidential nomination, Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, and others; asks Pierce to allow his name to be used as a compromise candidate. Copy. 5 pp.

1852 APR. 13 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Concord. To Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C. The nomination for the Presidency. Copy. 3 pp.

1852 JUNE 5 **Burke**, Edmund. Baltimore [Md.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Has great hopes of nominating Pierce for President as "the thing is about ripe." A. L. S. 3 pp.

1852 JUNE 5 **Burke**, Edmund. Baltimore [Md.] To Pierce [Concord]. The Presidential nomination will be given Pierce; wants material for a biography to be published at once. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 JUNE 6 **Burke**, Edmund. Baltimore [Md.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reviews the results of the deliberations of the National Democratic Convention; [William R.] King on the ticket [for Vice President]; Pierce's chances of election; date of Senatorial elections in New Hampshire can wait on Pierce; use of [Louis] Kossuth's influence. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 JUNE 8 **Burke**, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Has heard of political hostility of Pierce towards him; Burke's candidacy for United States Senator. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1852 JUNE 10 **Burke**, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter of acceptance of the Presidential nomination; the west and Pierce's attitude on the Rivers and Harbors bill; [Democratic] ratification meeting in Washington; securing the foreign vote for Pierce. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 JUNE 14 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To [Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C.] The alledged political hostility between Burke and himself; ["The Democratic]Union." Two copies. 3 pp. each.

1852 JUNE 17 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans. His nomination. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1852 JUNE 24 **Burke**, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. The alledged political enmity between Pierce and himself; editorship of "The [Democratic] Union";

Burke's attitude; quarrel between "The Argus" and "The Patriot"; nomination of [Winfield] Scott; Democratic campaign preparations; Scott's supporters; [Pierre] Soulé's complimentary remarks of Pierce; Dr. Hebbé and his influence with the foreign vote; "ideas" on which the campaign is to be fought; published biographies of Pierce. A. L. S. 8 pp.

1852 July 13 — **Hebbé**, G. C. Washington, D. C. To Edmund Burke [New Hampshire]. Blunders of the [Democratic] Central Committee; difficulty in soothing [Louis] Kossuth; the Scandinavian and German voters; opinion of the Democratic principles. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 July 21 — **Hammote(?)** S. A. New York. To George Bowers. Political leanings of various newspapers; [Winfield] Scott's chances of election; his qualifications, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 Aug. 22 — **Pierce**, Fr[anklin]. Rye Beach, New Hampshire. To J[ohn] F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans, La. Hopes of seeing him and Beauregard; article on the fisheries in "The Patriot." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1852 Aug. 26 — **Ritchie**, Thomas. Washington, D. C. To R[ufus] King. Ritchie' proposed change in method of obtaining Presidential electors; disorganized state of Democrats in Georgia; Pierce's election. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1852 Dec. 7 — **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Jefferson Davis [Mississippi]. Desires to talk with him concerning the South and formation of his cabinet; correspondence to be through Col. C. G. Greene to avoid idle speculation and surmise. Copy. 3 pp.

1852 Dec. 15 — **Bennett**, James G[ordon]. Paris. To Franklin Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on his election; "The New York Herald's" success; does not need patronage; but desires a diplomatic appointment to last about a year as an answer to Bennett's calumniators and detractors. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1852 — **United States, Finance.** "Payments out of the fund for Contingent Expenses of Foreign Intercourse on the certificate of the President," under the administrations of John Quincy Adams to Millard Fillmore inclusive. 1 p.

1853 Jan. 7 — **Bancroft**, George. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Letter of condolence on loss of his son. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1853 JAN. 12 **Pierce,** Franklin. Andover, Mass. To Jefferson Davis, Brierfield, Miss. Death of Pierce's son; time of his visit to Washington; friendly relations between Davis and himself. Copy. 2 pp.

1853 JAN. 17 **Parris,** Albion K[eith]. Portland, Maine. To Pierce, Concord. The Christian religion; begs Pierce to make a public profession of Christianity. A. L. S. 5 pp.

1853 FEB. 7 **Greene,** Charles G. Boston. To Jefferson Davis, Palmyra, Miss. Requesting him to be in Washington on February 15. Copy of telegram. 1 p.

1853 FEB. 13 **Davis,** Jefferson. Brierfield [Miss.] To Col. Charles G. Greene, Boston. Time of visit to Washington. Copy of telegram. 1 p.

1853 FEB. 18 **Greene,** Charles G. Boston. To Jefferson Davis [Brierfield, Miss.] Asks Davis to meet him in Washington as soon as possible. Copy of telegram. 1 p.

1853 SEP. 12 [**Marcy,** William L.] Washington [D. C.] To I. D. Andrews [Washington]. Instructions for his confidential mission to the British North American colonies to obtain information relating to trade and commerce. Draft. 5 pp.

1853 DEC. 2 **Keefee,** J. P. Montreal, Canada. Receipt to I[srael] D. Andrews for traveling expenses in connection with the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1853] [DEC. 5] [**Pierce,** Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Annual message. to Congress. A. Df. 5 pp. (incomplete).

1853 DEC. 21 **Coggswell,** George. St. John, New Brunswick. Receipt to I[srael] D. Andrews for traveling expenses. A. D. S. 1 p.

1854 JAN. 31 **Seymour,** Thomas H. London. To Mrs. [Jane Appleton] Pierce. Presents her with a brooch. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854 MAR. 31 **Train,** Enoch, and others. Boston. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Are authorized to collect funds for defraying expenses attending negotiations of recent treaty of Reciprocity with North American Colonies; Boston will contribute toward relieving Israel D. Andrews of embarrassments incurred in the negotiation; Andrews in jail for debt; hope that Congress will appropriate for his relief. L. S. 3 pp.

1854 APR. 18 **Hill,** George N. Halifax. Receipt to I. D. Andrews. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854 APR. 21 **Noble**, William. Halifax. Receipt to I. D. Andrews for pay for services as messenger. D. S. 1 p.

1854 APR. **Andrews**, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for expenses incurred as confidential agent in the British North American colonies. A. D. S. 1 p.

1854 MAY 1 **Andrews**, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for sums expended on a confidential mission [to the British North American colonies]. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1854] [MAY 1] **Andrews**, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for expenses for confidential services of William Mackay. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1854] [MAY 3] [**Pierce**, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Message to the Senate: Veto of "an act making a grant of public lands to the several States for the benefit of indigent insane persons." Draft, partly in Pierce's handwriting. 41 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers. V, 247.

1854 MAY 10 **MacKay**, William. St. John [Canada]. Receipt to I[srael] D. Andrews on account of services and to be expended. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1854] [MAY?] **Andrews**, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for expenses incurred as confidential agent in the British North American colonies. A. D. S. 1 p.

1854 JULY 31 **Pierce**, Franklin. Washington [D. C.] Message to Congress. On the seizure of the *Black Warrior* by Spain. A. Df. (except the last paragraph). 6 pp.

1854 AUG. 11 **Fillmore**, Millard. Skaneateles, N. Y. To Pierce, Washington. Thanks Pierce for his sympathy. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1854 SEP. 30 **National Hotel**. Washington [D. C.] Account against I. D. Andrews. A. D. S. Geo. M. Gay, clerk. 1 p.

1854 NOV. 21 **Andrews**, Israel D. Account against the United States for expenses incurred on a confidential mission to the British colonies in North America in connection with the treaty of reciprocity. With remarks on the various items. D. S. 14 pp. Also with receipt, dated Nov. 1854, for payment of the amount.

[1854] [DEC. 4] [**Pierce**, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress] (second annual). Draft, partly in Pierce's handwriting. 187 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 273.

[1854] [Dec. 30] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress: Veto of "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law."] A. Df. 53 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 257.

1855 Feb. 19 **Atherton**, Anne. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Wounded by Pierce's action; the legacy to him from her husband. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1855 Feb. 19 **Atherton**, Anne. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Wishes to see Pierce; legacy to him from her husband. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1855] [Mar. 3] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Message to the House of Representatives: Veto of "Act making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise during the fiscal years ending the 30th of June, 1855, and the 30th of June, 1856." A. Df. 15 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 322.

1855 Mar. 13 **Pierce**, Franklin. Washington [D. C.] To Charles E. Stuart [Washington]. Reasons for not signing the bill for deepening channel over St. Clair flats and in the St. Mary's river, Michigan, and signing that for improving the Savannah river; constitutional power of the President to sign bills after the adjournment of Congress. A. Df. S. 7 pp.

1855 May 11 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Department of State [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Washington]. Requests authorization to use the contingent fund for expenses in case of United States *vs.* Kinney. D. S. 1 p. Authorization signed by Pierce at bottom of page.

[1856] [Jan.?] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress: The Kansas situation.] Outline draft (not used?) A. Df. 3 pp. Cf. Message of Jan. 24, 1856, in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 354.

[1856] [Jan.?] [Pierce, Franklin] [Message to Congress on the Kansas difficulties]. A. Df. 45 pp. (not used). Cf. Message of Jan. 24, 1856, in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 352.

[1856] [Feb. 11] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Proclamation against disorders in Kansas.] Df. 6 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 390.

1856 MAR. 1 **Campbell**, James. [Washington, D. C.] To Arthur S. Nevitt, New Orleans. Employment of persons in the New Orleans post office who are hostile to the Democratic party; desires a report. Draft by Pierce. 2 pp.

1856 MAY 22 **McKeon**, John. Washington [D. C.] Account against the United States for expenses incurred in case of United States *vs.* Kinney. Approved and countersigned by Pierce, C[aleb] Cushing and W. L. Marcy. 1 p. Endorsed with McKeon's receipt.

1856 JUNE 14 **Stubbs**, Edward. [Washington, D. C.] To W[illiam] L. Marcy [Washington]. Transmits two orders of the President for disbursements. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856 JUNE 20 **Fairbanks**, Erastus, and others. [Boston?] Committee report to the directors of the Connecticut & Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company on plan for meeting the payment of bonds. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Lovering to Pierce, 1857, June 12.

1856 JUNE 23 **Barry**, Annie. Cincinnati, Ohio. To Pierce [Washington]. Presents him with two volumes, "The ballad of Ireland" and "The Hamiltons" in gratitude for Pierce's kindness to her father. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856 AUG. 22 **Abbott**, F[rancis] A. New York. To Franklin Pierce. Latest from Kansas; Lecompton not taken; defended by citizens and troops. Telegram. 1 p.

1856 DEC. 8 [**Meigs**, Montgomery C.] [Washington, D. C.] To Mrs. Page. Price of [Hiram] Powers's statue of "America." Extract. 2 pp.

1856 DEC. 22 **Geary**, John W. Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Public approval of Pierce's removals from office in Kansas; mismanagement in Kansas due to criminal complicity of public officers; Geary's opinion of abolitionism and its course in Kansas; origin of the Kansas trouble; prominent actors therein; Pierce deceived by his friends as to the truth of affairs in Kansas; conspiracy to seize the Shawnee reserve; thanks Pierce for his support; invites him to visit Kansas. A. L. S. 5 pp.

[1856?] [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Address to the citizens of Charlottesville [Virginia] and the authorities of the University of Virginia. A. Df. 7 pp.

1857 JAN. 12 **Geary,** John W. Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Pierce's approval of his conduct; removal of Judge [Samuel D.] Lecompte; necessity of impartial state officers; meeting of the "Free State" legislature; arrest of several Free State men in effort to cause a disturbance; efforts to reorganize Kansas as a territory; "Topeka" movement a farce; the leaders of the disturbing element; the Leavenworth Convention; meeting of the legislature; intends to preserve the peace. L. S. 13 pp.

1857 JAN. 19 **Geary,** John W. Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Recommends appointment of William P. Fain if —— Spencer is not confirmed by the Senate. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JAN. 22 **Whittlesey,** Elisha. [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Washington]. Efforts with [John Quincy] Adams not to object to passage of the usual resolutions by the House of Representatives on the death of Jonathan Cilley in 1838. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JAN. 28-FEB. 9 **Pierce,** Josiah, jr. St. Petersburg, Russia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Pierce's administration. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1857] [FEB. 4] [**Cushing,** Caleb.] [Washington, D. C.] To [John McKeon, New York]. The President [Pierce] desires only the truth; has no wish regarding the production or non-production of any papers in the pending trial. Copy of telegram. 1 p.

1857 FEB. 4 **McKeon,** John. New York. To Caleb Cushing [Washington, D. C.] Attorney-general Fabens' evidence of letter from Sidney Webster over the frank of the President [Pierce] purporting an interest in Nicaraguan lands. Copy of telegram. 1 p.

1857 FEB. 23 **Everett,** Edward. Boston. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Contract for [Hiram] Powers' statue of "America." A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Pierce in pencil: "I do not understand this note, will Capt. Meigs explain?"

1857 FEB. 25 **Meigs,** Montgomery C. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Hiram Powers' statue of "America." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 FEB. 26 **Arnold,** Richard D. Savannah [Georgia]. To Pierce, Washington [D. C.] Democrats of Savannah wish to present him with a silver dinner service. Carbon manifold of A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 FEB. 27 **Vaux,** Richard, and others. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public dinner by citizens of Philadelphia. L. S. 104 signatures. 5 pp.

1857 FEB. 27 **Wilkins,** F. G., and others. Columbus, Georgia. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Invitation to visit the city of Columbus. 2 pp.

1857 MAR. 2 **Andrews,** Henry B., and H. **Stuart.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Ask for copy of Pierce's remarks to the committee on behalf of the citizens of Texas. A. L. S. of Andrews, signed also by Stuart. 1 p.

1857 MAR. 5 **Miles,** John D. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Resolution of the Select and Common Council proffering the use of Independence Hall for his reception. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 MAR. 9 **Whittlesey,** Elisha. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce. Thanks for kindness and confidence shown him during his administration. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 MAR. 10 **Vroom,** Peter D. Berlin. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's administration; his kindness to Vroom. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 MAR. 11 **Moncure,** J. C., and others. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public supper by the citizens of Fredericksburg. L. S. 1 p.

1857 MAR. 18 **Ewing,** U. E., and others. Louisville [Kentucky]. To Pierce [Concord?] Invitation to public dinner in honor of James Guthrie. 1 p.

1857 MAR. 27 **Nicholson,** A[lfred] O. P. Columbia, Tennessee. To [Pierce, Concord]. Financial business; Pierce's kindness; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 APR. 7 **Warren,** G. Washington, and others. Charlestown, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to celebration of 82d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill and "inauguration" of a statue of General Warren. Printed circular. 1 p.

1857 APR. 11 **Ward**, Townsend. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Philadelphia]. Invitation to attend formal presentation of the Penn treaty belt to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 APR. 16 **Quarles**, W. A., and others. Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce [Concord?] Invitation of the Democratic State Convention to visit Tennessee. 3 pp.

1857 APR. 24 **Cantwell**, Edward. Raleigh, N. C. To L[awrence] O'B[rien] Branch [North Carolina]. Encloses newspaper account of the Democratic district convention to be forwarded to Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 MAY 5 **Dobbin**, J[ames] C[ochrane]. Fayettesville [N. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. His health; joint letter to Pierce from his cabinet; [Caleb] Cushing's speech. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 MAY 7 **McClelland**, Robert. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of James C. Dobbin; personal mentions; [Caleb] Cushing; the people's growing appreciation of Pierce's administration; enemies of [Lewis] Cass and [James] Buchanan; lack of harmony in the Democratic party; emigration to the west; invitation to Pierce and Mrs. Pierce to visit Michigan; indecision as to the work to take up. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1857 MAY 26 **Southworth**, S[ylvester] S. New York. To Pierce, Boston. Apology for not calling when Pierce was in New York. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 MAY 29 **Smith**, Larkin. Ft. Davis, Texas. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's recommendation for appointment as paymaster in the army. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Pierce: "Ansd and letter sent to Wm. S. Barton."

1857 JUNE 3 **Nicholson**, A[lfred] O. P. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Boston. President Buchanan's manner; office seekers; [John W.] Forney and the Liverpool consulate; ["The Democratic] Union" management; the Tennessee elections; the governorship; [Gideon J.] Pillow, Nicholson's antagonist for United States senator. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 JUNE 6 **French**, F. O., and G. **Gorham**. Cambridge, Mass. To [Pierce, Boston]. Will "receive their friends on Class-Day, June 19th." Invitation to reception on Class-Day [at Harvard University]. Engraved card. 1 p.

1857 JUNE 9 **Winslow,** Isaac. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Boston]. Failure of the Senate to confirm his nomination as agent for the Pottowatomie Indians; asks statement from Pierce to aid in settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JUNE 10 **Robertson,** Wyndham. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Buchanan has refused to appoint him as consul to Trieste; intends to practice law at St. Paul, Minnesota; asks permission to use Pierce as a reference.. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JUNE 12 **Felton,** C[ornelius] C. Cambridge [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to hear [Edward] Everett deliver his oration on the character of Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JUNE 12 **Lovering,** N[athaniel] P. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Purchase of railroad stock; recommends purchase of bonds. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JUNE 16 **Fish,** Julia K. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks him for introduction to [Nathaniel] Hawthorne and [George Champlin?] Mason; preparations for trip to Europe; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 JUNE 17 **Slarin,** Peter. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Has appointment as night watchman in the Patent Office; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 JUNE 26 **Rice & Hart.** Philadelphia. Receipt from Adams Express Company for box addressed to Franklin Pierce, Concord, New Hampshire. Printed form filled out. 1 p.

1857 JUNE 26 **Cleveland,** Perkins. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks for letter recommending George W. Bently, who is a bidder for making stamped envelopes for the United States Post Office. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1857] [JUNE 26] **Conger,** A. B. Waldberg, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Transmits invitation of citizens of Rockland county to attend laying of cornerstone of monument to [Anthony] Wayne's storm of Stony Point. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 JUNE 26 **De Noyelles,** John L. Haverstraw, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Invitation to deliver the oration at laying of cornerstone of monument in commemoration of the storming of Stony Point, by [Anthony] Wayne. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Conger to Pierce, 1857, June 26.

1857 JUNE 26 **Rice & Hart.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Forwards a copy of the "National Portrait Gallery." A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 JUNE 29 **Macey,** George W., jr. Cincinnati, O. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's administration. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JUNE 30 [**Pierce,** Franklin.] Andover, Mass. To John L. De Noyelles [Haverstraw, N. Y.] Regrets inability to be present at celebration of the battle of Stony Point. A. Df. 3 pp.

1857 JULY 1 **Brady,** M[atthew] B. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks return of an imperfect photograph. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 JULY 1 **Upton,** George B. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence with [Isaac] Toucey. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 JULY 6 **Campbell,** James. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Death of [William Learned] Marcy; illness of Campbell's wife; Pierce's letter to his Cabinet; [John W.] Forney and his new journal "The Press"; sale of "The Pennsylvanian." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JULY 7 **Aiken,** W[illiam] Appleton. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 JULY 7 **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's place of residence; Hoover's retention of office; will not give the President [James Buchanan] the chance to reject his application; [John W.] Forney and establishment of "The Press" in Philadelphia, the south, [Gov. Robert J.] Walker's removal and Kansas; [William Learned] Marcy's death. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1857 JULY 8 **Mansfield,** Giles. New Haven [Conn.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a consulship for his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 JULY 9 **Law,** John. Vincennes, Indiana. To Pierce, Concord. Death and character of [William Learned] Marcy; suggests a western trip for Pierce; thanks for his aid to Law's son. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 JULY 11 **Whitney,** James S. Springfield [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Regrets his absence when Pierce visited Springfield. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 JULY 12 **French,** B[enjamin] B[rown]. Syracuse, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Deaths of [William L.] Marcy and [James] Bell. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 July 13 **French**, John F. North Hampton [N. H.] To Pierce. Price of his horse. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 July 13 **Ricketts**, Avoostine. Greenwich, Conn. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 July 20 **Butterfield**, William. Concord, N. H. To Pierce [Andover]. Returns letter of [Benjamin B.] French; affairs in Kansas; [Gov. Robert J.] Walker's course; New Hampshire people's neglect of their own affairs "while giving themselves much unnecessary trouble in regard to negroes and the affairs of other communities." A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 July 21 **Benson**, Samuel P. Nantucket [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Returns money for railroad tickets purchased by Pierce; bonds. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 July 21 **Brewster**, A. O. Hanover, N. H. To [Pierce, Concord]. Invites Pierce to visit him. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 July 22 **Brewster**, Susan B. Hanover [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Invites Pierce to visit her. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 July 23 **Davis**, Jefferson. Brierfield, Mississippi. To Pierce [Concord]. Illness of his son; his part in opposition to resolution in state convention censuring R[obert] J[ohn] Walker, Buchanan, and Pierce for Kansas action; substance of his speech; thanks Pierce for speech in Faneuil Hall. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 July 23 **Wilder**, Marshall P[inckney]. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to be present at the 5th Exhibition of the United States Agriculture Society at Louisville, Kentucky, and a speech at the banquet. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 July 28 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Concord, N. H. To James Shields [Minnesota]. Introducing Col. Benjamin Grover and asks that he be shown the land purchased for Pierce. Copy. 1 p.

1857 July 29 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Copies of promissory notes, in favor of Pierce, of William Eayres, Sep. 27, 1854, and E. B. Hammond, Dec. 3, 1852. "Originals sent to Mark Gillis, Nashua [N. H.] for collection July 17, 1857. Wrote again, July 29." A. D. 1 p.

1857 Aug. 4 **Winslow**, Warren. Fayetteville, N. C. To [Pierce, Concord]. Death of James C. Dobbin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Aug. 6 **Jones**, George W. Dubuque, Iowa. To Pierce, Concord. Invites Pierce to visit him; Pierce's lands; political appointments in Iowa; resignation of [Augustus C.] Dodge. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1857 Aug. 8 **McLean**, Washington. Cincinnati, O. To [Pierce, Concord]. Ohio elections; defeat of Pierce's critics; invitation to visit Ohio. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Aug. 12 **Campbell**, James. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Acknowledges Pierce's condolences on the death of his wife. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Aug. 13 **Foster**, John S. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to deliver a lecture before the Merchantile Library Association. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Aug. 14 **Bellows**, A. Herbert. Concord, N. H. To H[enry] A[dams] Bellows. The Mason farm at Walpole, N. H. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 Aug. 17 **Guthrie**, James. Louisville [Kentucky]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Democratic victory in Kentucky; Guthrie proposed for Speaker [in the Kentucky legislature]; is no longer ambitious politically; his friends wish him to be United States Senator; the history of Pierce's administration; Guthrie's health; Pierce's visit to Kentucky. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1857 Aug. 19 **Grover**, Benjamin. Concord, N. H. To Pierce [Andover ?]. Opinion of treatment of Pierce [in western land purchase]; Grover's action in the matter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Aug. 20 **Smith**, Larkin. Ft. Davis, Texas. To Pierce [Andover]. Thanks for Pierce's interest and aid. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Aug. 20 **Woodman**, Benjamin P. Meredith Village, N. H. To Pierce [Andover]. Requests information as to perjury charge against Mark W. Boynton, for use in his suit with Boynton. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Aug. 22 **Evans**, Eastwick. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Andover]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment in one of the Government departments. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Aug. 24 **Herbert**, Samuel. Romney [N. H.] To Pierce [Andover]. Asks Pierce's influence to aid in obtaining office of district attorney for New Hampshire. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Aug. 27 **AtLee**, Samuel Yorke. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Andover]. Explains his political course; desires Pierce's influence [to obtain office]. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 Aug. 29 **Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. White Sulphur Springs [Virginia]. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal matters; confidence that his judicial act [the Dred Scott decision] will stand the test of time; regrets the adoption of principle of rotation in office by the present administration; its disastrous consequences. A. L. S. 4 pp.

[1857] Aug. **Steedman,** Charles. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Sends wine presented to Pierce by Purser [Edward C.] Doran. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1857] Sep. 2 **Gilchrist,** J[ohn] J[ames]. Charlestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Judge [Benjamin Robbins] Curtis has resigned; asks Pierce's influence to succeed him on the United States Supreme Court. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Sep. 3 **Cox,** Samuel S. Columbus, O[hio]. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends sketch of his address at Providence [Rhode Island]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Sep. 4 **Munn,** Thomas B. Oxford [Conn.?]. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to address the Connecticut River Valley Agricultural and Industrial Association. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Sep. 4 **Stevens,** Oliver. Boston. To Pierce. Invites Pierce to address the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Boston." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Sep. 7 **Dickins,** A[sbury]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Holds 100 copies of Pierce's last annual message to Congress, at his disposal. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Sep. 14 **[Pierce,** Franklin.] Portsmouth, N. H. To [John S. Foster, Boston]. Declines invitation [to lecture before the Mercantile Library Association]. A. Df. 2 pp.

1857 Sep. 14 **AtLee,** Samuel Yorke. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce Portsmouth]. His connection with the "Know Knothing" party after his dismissal from the Treasury. A. L. S. 4 pp.

[1857] Sep. 16 **Gilchrist,** J[ohn] J[ames]. Charlestown [N. H.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His chance of appointment to the United States Supreme Court. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Sept. 17 **Hill,** Silas H. New York City. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His Eastern and Northern tour; meeting with [Martin] Van Buren; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Sep. 19 **Boardman,** H[enry] A[ugustus]. Philadelphia. To Pierce, [Portsmouth]. Personal; advantages of living in Philadelphia; religion. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 Sep. 21 **Merrill**, R. E. Boston. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. New Hampshire politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1857] Sep. 22 **Seamans**, A[ugustus] G. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Efforts to secure [public] documents for Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Sep. 22 **Thornton**, James S. Nashua, N. H. To Pierce, Portsmouth. Thanks for Pierce's kindness; his reappointment into the navy. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Sep. 23 **Meader**, Jonathan W. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Asks Pierce's influence toward obtaining a government appointment. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Sep. 23 **Smalley**, D. A. Burlington [Vermont]. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Sends a box of pears. A. L. S. 3 pp. Also express company's receipt for the box.

1857 Sep. 25 **Curtis**, J[ames] L. New York. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Queries as to the plumbago mine in New Hampshire. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Oct. 1 **Pierce**, Thomas P. Manchester. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Desires priviledge to use his name as reference for a company which has leased the National Hotel at Washington, D. C. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Oct. 4 **Snow**, W. R. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Difficulties of his position at the White House; intends changing his position. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 Oct. 5 **Pierce**, F[ranklin]. Portsmouth, N. H. To J[ames] L. Curtis, New York. The plumbago mine at Goshen, New Hampshire. A. Df. S. 4 pp.

1857 Oct. 5 **Hamilton**, James A. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Has arrived home; health. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Oct. 6 **Hubbard**, John. Bangor [Maine]. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment as Register of the Land Office at Faribault, Minnesota. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Oct. 8 **Tarlton**, S. H. Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Albert P. Hatch. Sale of his farm to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Oct. 9 **Broadhead**, John M. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His removal from office; interview with the President [James Buchanan]; the administration's antagonism to Pierce's friends; succeeded by J[ames] M. Cutts; desires to be New Hampshire delegate to Democratic Convention. A. L. S. 19 pp.

[1857] [Oct. 21] **McClelland,** Robert. [Detroit?, Mich.] To Pierce [Andover]. [Caleb] Cushing's speeches and ability; intends to read law; interest in politics; personal mentions; invites Pierce to visit him; chances of going to Washington. A. L. S. Last 3 pp. only.

1857 Oct. 21 **Toucey,** Isaac. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Andover]. By direction of the President offers passage to Pierce and Mrs. Pierce to Madeira in the U. S. frigate *Powhatan.* L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Oct. 23 **March,** Charles W. New York. To [Pierce, Portsmouth]. President Buchanan's offer of the [U. S. S.] *Powhatan* to take Pierce and his wife to Madeira. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1857 Oct. 26 **Pierce,** Franklin. Andover, Mass. To Isaac Toucey [Washington, D. C.] Postpones acceptance of passage in the U. S. Frigate *Powhatan* to Madeira. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

1857 Oct. 28 **Hall,** Joseph. Custom House, Boston. To Pierce [Andover]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain position as Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs at Camden, Maine. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Nov. 6 **Brady,** M[atthew] B. [New York.] To Pierce [Andover?] Offers to sell three finished impressions of Pierce's photograph. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1857 Nov. 16 **Mason,** J[ames] M[urray]. Selma, near Winchester, Va. To Pierce [Andover]. Health of Mrs. Pierce; their intended voyage to Madeira; the Richmond Enquirer's fight against [Robert M. T.] Hunter's election to the Senate. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1857 Nov. 20 **Brooks,** Edward. Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Andover]. Gratitude for kindness shown his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1857] **Boston,** Democrats. Address to Pierce. 1 p.

1858 Feb. 18 **Dodge,** A. C. Madrid [Spain]. To Pierce [Madeira]. Invites Pierce to visit him in Spain; personal mentions; Dodge's resignation; Pierce's administration. L. S. 7 pp.

1858 Mar. 10 **De Leon,** Edwin. Alexandria, Egypt. To J. T. Marshall, Alexandria. Translation of a paper; Dr. J. W. Gorham's assistance to De Leon at Jerusalem. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1858 Apr. 4 **Davis,** Jefferson. Washington, D. C. To Pierce. Davis' health; minor administration news, confirmations, etc.; Pierce's friends in Buchanan's administration; latter's disclaimer of discrimination; the political outlook. L. S. 7 pp. Postscript from V[arina] Davis to Mrs. Pierce. Society in Washington. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858 July 6 **O'Sullivan,** Susan. U. S. Legation, Lisbon. To [Mrs. Jane Pierce, Spain]. Sends books; adieux and personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 July 19 **Dodge,** A[ugustus] C[aesar]. Valencia [Spain]. To Pierce [Switzerland]. Failure to see Pierce; delay in arrival of Dodge's successor. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Sep. 3 **McClelland,** R[obert]. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Italy]. Buchanan's policy toward Kansas; Democratic troubles; [Charles E.] Stuart and [Stephen A.] Douglas; former's nomination for governor; [Abraham] Lincoln and Douglas; slavery and slaves; Buchanan's conduct; difficulties in obtaining appointments; Pierce's administration; [Jefferson] Davis' speeches, ability, and patriotism; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Sep. 6 **Minot,** J[osiah]. Concord [N. H.] To Pierce [Italy]. Political comment; financial arrangements for Pierce; Personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Sep. 20 **Campbell,** James. Philadelphia. To Pierce. Pierce's travels; the Democratic situation in New Hampshire; reelection of [Stephen A.] Douglas; feeling against the administration; [John] Slidell and [Jesse D.] Bright; former's actions; fight between [John W.] Forney and the administration; New York democracy; personal mentions. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1858 Oct. 2 **Cushing,** C[aleb]. Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Rome]. Personals; confirmation of Judge [Nathan] Clifford [as associate justice of United States Supreme Court] and appointment of [Sidney] Webster; impression made on New England by [Jefferson] Davis during his summer at Portland; Democratic prospects; [Stephen A.] Douglas' breach with the administration; his chances of success; he is embarrassed financially and politically; no example of a leader overcoming a President of his own party; cannot hope to succeed where Hamilton, Clay, Calhoun,

and others failed; [John W.] Forney's attitude; Democratic representatives from Maine and New Hampshire; feeling of Buchanan and Cabinet against "our set" amended; Democratic Presidential movements; New York's plan; South jealous of its own leaders; Republican indications point to Seward and Chase. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Oct. 6 **Noble,** Mason. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Rome, Italy. Personal mentions; religion. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Nov. 18 **Ardison,** A. Rome [Italy]. To Pierce [Rome]. Encloses letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)

1858 Nov. **Viollier,** Louis W. Geneva [Switzerland]. To Pierce, Florence. Mrs. Pierce's health; fails of re-appointment as United States consul at Geneva; still hopes. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Dec. 6 **Hill,** Clement. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Europe]. Appreciation of Pierce's kindness to his son; personal mentions; politics. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1858 Dec. 23 **Harris,** J. George. U. S. S. *Wabash,* Genoa. To Pierce. [President] Buchanan's letter to the Fort Duquesne Committee, and French and English newspaper comment thereon. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1859 Jan. 17 **Davis,** Jeff[erson]. Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Europe]. The political situation; Davis' New England tour; sectional differences of opinion among the people less than Davis supposed; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1859 May 23 **Cushing,** C[aleb]. Boston. To Pierce [Europe]. Attitude of the New York Herald and other newspapers toward [President] Buchanan and Pierce; personal mentions; [Jefferson] Davis' speech at Faneuil Hall; distracted state of both Democratic and Republican parties; Pierce's personal influence in securing harmony at the Charleston [S. C., Democratic] Convention. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 June 12 **Newell,** G. W. Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Europe]. Has endeavored to revive the question [of belligerent property rights under a neutral flag]; United States entitled to the privileges of the Declaration [of Paris, 1856]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 June 18 **Stockton,** P. A. Dresden [Saxony]. To Pierce [Europe]. Sends plans of a house admired by Pierce in the suburbs of Dresden. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 JUNE 21 **[Fair,** Elisha Y.] Brussels. To the royal maréchal of Belgium. Pierce's appreciation of invitation to visit King; Mrs. Pierce's health. Contemporary copy of draft, in French. 2 pp.

1859 JUNE 22 **Vandervoort,** James. Carlsbad [Bohemia]. To Pierce [Brussels]. Mrs. Pierce's health; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 JUNE 28 **Billiny,** ——. Paris. To [John Young Mason, Paris]. Arranging an audience for Pierce with the Comte Walewski. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)

1859 JULY 5 **Mason,** J[ohn] Y[oung]. Paris. To Pierce [London]. Pierce's charge that Mason never wrote to any one; forwards letter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Last letter ever rec'd from him by me."

1859 JULY 11 **Dalton,** C. H. Boston. To Pierce. Acknowledges contribution to the Chelmsford Monument; his letter published in "The Boston Post." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 JULY 19 **Tucker,** Beverly. Liverpool, England. To Pierce, London. State rooms for Pierce and his wife on the Cunarder *Canada*; invites Pierce to visit him. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 AUG. 29 **Campbell,** Hugh. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Boston?] Welcomes him back to his native land; invitation to visit St. Louis. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 SEP. 2 **Anderson,** S. R. Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce [Concord]. Invites Pierce to the [Democratic] jubilee celebration in Nashville. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 SEP. 2 **Davis,** Jeff[erso]n. Oakland, Maryland. To Pierce [Cancord?] Pierce's return to America; health; use of Pierce's name in the Charleston [Democratic] Convention for the Presidential nomination; opposition to him would make the issue between abolitionists and friends of the Constitution distinct; political fiction that the South desires to reopen the slave trade; chicanery of certain Presidential aspirants. A. L. S. 4 pp.

[1859] [SEP. 2] **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Philadelphia, Pa. To [Sidney] Webster [Boston]. Contemplated visit to Boston; inquires [as to Pierce]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 SEP. 2 **Shugert,** Samuel T. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Sends copies of certain Government reports. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 Sep. 2 **Smith**, G. P., and others. Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce, Concord. Invites Pierce to the [Democratic] jubilee celebration in Nashville. L. S. 1 p.

1859 Sep. 2 **Whittlesey**, Elisha. Canfield, Ohio. To Pierce, Concord. Gratified to hear of Pierce's return to the United States; family matters. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 Sep. 5 **Hill**, Clement. Prince Georges County, Maryland. To Pierce, Concord. Congratulations for his safe return; appreciation of Pierce's kindnesses. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 Sep. 7 **Shorter**, Eli S. Eufaula, Alabama. To Pierce, Concord. Alabama prefers Pierce as Presidential nominee; the Kansas question; [Stephen A.] Douglas' position; attitude of the Southern Democracy on the extension slavery through new states; asks for a statement from Pierce; confidential reply will be respected. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1859 Sep. 7 **Reed**, William B. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Welcomes him back again; personal mentions; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 Sep. 8 **Loring**, George B. Salem [Massachusetts]. To Pierce, Concord. Hopes to meet him at Agricultural Fair in Charlestown, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 Sep. 9 **Abbot**, G[eorge] J. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Forwarding a letter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 Sep. 9 **Smith**, John C. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Welcome to his native land; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 Sep. 11 **Appleton**, William. Brookline, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Concord. Hopes he will be present at the "inauguration" of the Webster statue; invites him to dine and spend the night. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 Sep. 11 **Minot**, J[osiah]. Concord. To Pierce, Portsmouth. House for Pierce; appointment of an associate trustee for the B[ritish] C[olumbia] & Montreal Railroad bonds. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 Sep. 12 **Hamilton**, James A. Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on his return from abroad. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 Sep. 12 **Hamilton**, James A. Dobbs Ferry [New York] . To Mrs. [Franklin] Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on return from Europe. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 SEP. 14 **Jewett,** Jedediah. Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to public banquet and ball on occasion of arrival of the *Great Eastern* at Portland. Printed circular with steel engraving of view of Portland at top, addressed in MS. to Pierce. 1 p.

1859 SEP. 16 **Dodge,** Frederick. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to address the two literary societies at Dartmouth College. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 SEP. 16 **March,** Clement. Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Purchase of Capt. Salter's place for Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 SEP. 17 **Coleman,** Ann Mary. Paris [France]. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain a commission in the army for her son J[ohn] C[rittenden] Coleman. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 SEP. 19 **Breed,** Z. Weare, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to a "farmers gathering" near North Weare. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1859] SEP. 19 **Foster,** S. B. Northampton [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Mrs. Moses Steele desires to see Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 SEP. 20 **Cushing,** C[aleb]. Washington [D.C.] To S[idney] Webster [Boston]. Cushing's going to the [National Democratic] Convention is regarded as a move by the "Pierce men." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 OCT. 3 **Towner,** Noble. New Haven, Connecticut. To Pierce, Concord. Barbadoes as a health resort; offers use of his bark to Pierce for the voyage thither. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 OCT. 17 **Cady,** Heman M. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests a letter of introduction from Pierce for business use on the Pacific coast. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 OCT. 20 **Boardman,** H[enry] A[ugustus]. Williamsport, Pa. To Pierce [Concord]. Letter introducing Rev. Mr. Parker; cutting of the Choctaw mission a costly holocaust to the demon of Abolitionism; the Harper's Ferry wickedness [John Brown's raid]. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1859 OCT. 24 **Comstock,** Elon. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's introduction to [Sen. Benjamin] Fitzpatrick and [Sen. Jefferson] Davis; employment on "The Journal of Commerce;" Pierce's administration; use of his name as Presidential nominee in the Charleston [Demo-

cratic] Convention; [Daniel Stevens] Dickinson's Presidential aspirations; [Horatio] Seymour and [Stephen A.] Douglas. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1859] Oct. **Coleman**, Ann Mary. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's influence in obtaining an army commission for her son J[ohn] Crittenden Coleman. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 Nov. 1 **Stickney**, G. W. Lowell [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Concord]. Mrs. Pierce's dividends. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859 Dec. 5 **Boyd**, E. Holmes. University of Virginia [Charlottesville]. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation on behalf of the Jefferson and Washington societies of university to address them at the close of the session, July 4, 1860. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1859 Dec. 7 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To William Appleton and others [Boston]. The aspect of affairs; [the John Brown raid]; spirit in New England, Middle, and Northwestern states; duty of sustaining the Union; time to disregard party politics; the flag; advises calmness; the Virginia trouble [John Brown's raid] and the teachings responsible for it; appeals to sectional prejudice; urges broadmindedness between North and South; the Constitution; denies the doctrine of the "irrepressible conflict;" faith in the efforts of the meeting [of Union citizens of Massachusetts]; faith in the "God of our fathers"; regrets inability to attend the meeting. A. Df. S. 18 pp.

1859 Dec. 16 **Barlow**, Samuel L. M., and Wilson G. **Hunt**. New York. To Pierce [Hartford, Connecticut]. Invitation to attend the Union meeting at the Academy of Music. Galley proof. 1 column.

1859 Dec. 17 **Pierce**, Franklin. Hartford, Connecticut. To S[amuel] L. M. Barlow and Wilson G. Hunt, New York. Regrets inability to attend the [Union] meeting at the Academy of Music; union sentiment; justice and fulfilment of the obligations of the Constitution. A. Df. S. 9 pp. Also galley proof of same on same document with Barlow and Hunt to Pierce, 1859, Dec. 16.

1859 Dec. 17 **Barnard**, D. D. Albany. To Samuel L. M. Barlow [New York]. Regrets inability to attend union meeting at the Academy of Music; critical situation; sectionalism and necessity of stopping "the eternal warfare of words." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 Dec. 17 **Dickinson**, D. S. Binghamton [New York]. To Samuel L. M. Barlow [New York]. Inability to attend the union meeting at the Academy of Music in New York; sectionalism; rights of the Southern States; [the Fugitive Slave Law] in New York; the church's attitude on the slave question; methods of the anti-slavery advocates; John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry; character of his crime; constitutional rights of the South; duty of the Federal Government; result of sectional strife. L. S. 7 pp.

1859 Dec. 21 **Pierce**, Franklin. New York. To H. D. Pierce. Intended trip to New Providence, Bahamas; serious dangers threatening the Union; countermand of mercantile orders by the Southern people; business disturbance; effect on New England; political control in the hands of fanatical sectionalism; effect of the spring elections in New Hampshire and Connecticut on the South; advises him to retrench and bring his business into a narrow compass and perfect security; letter is confidential. A. Df. S. 7 pp.

1859 Dec. 22 **Sanborn**, A., and others. Bangor, Maine. To Pierce [New York]. Invitation to speak at Anti-Abolitionist meeting of citizens of Bangor. L. S. 2 pp.

1859 Dec. 29 **Worston**, A. Ile Copal [North Carolina]. To Pierce [New York?] Approves Pierce's letter of Dec. 7 to Boston Union meeting committee; growth of the disunion sentiment; Southern feeling based on Northern election results; belief that no reconciliation is now possible; non-slave holding states should cease their war against slavery; estrangement among the churches of North and South; antagonism of state governments of North against the South; bitter feeling in the South; planters refuse to buy northern goods; no possibility of any northern men being able to avert the danger [of disunion]; crisis will come in the presidential election of 1860. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1860 Jan. 6 **Pierce**, Franklin. [New York.] To Jefferson Davis, Washington, D. C. [Ether] Shepley's and Thomas H. Seymour's opinions of Davis as the Democratic nominee for President; the Democracy in the North; secession and abolitionism; believes there will be fighting in the North; necessity of overthrowing political abolitionism at the polls. Facsimile of A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 JAN. 30 **Davis,** Jefferson. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Talking in the Senate and wrangling in the House; divided Democracy; christening of his son; speeches on "that over which we have no control, slavery of the negro"; Davis "will stand by the flag and uphold the Constitution whilst there is possibility . . . to preserve . . . the government;" trusts in Providence. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 JAN. 31 **McNeil,** John. Hillsboro [N. H.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Family mentions; P. R. George's disappointment in not being elected delegate to the Charleston [Democratic] Convention; [abolition] fanaticism of the north. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 JAN. 31 **George,** John H. Concord. To [Pierce, Bahamas]. State politics; Democratic chances in New Hampshire; the "rum" issue and attitude of the clergy; dishonesty of Republicans; excitement over the postmaster appointment; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 FEB. 18 **Saunders,** Daniel, jr. Lawrence [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Bahamas]. Pierce's contribution for the relief of the injured in the Pemberton mill accident; extent of the calamity. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 FEB. 25 **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Organization of the House of Representatives; demoralization of the Republicans; Democratic candidates for presidential nomination; [Stephen A.] Douglas' prospects; [John C.] Breckinridge; [Jefferson] Davis and others; Pierce's nomination; Samuel Houston's reported intention to invade Mexico; [Sidney] Webster; hope to do something for New Hampshire in Washington. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 FEB. 25 **Cushing,** C[aleb]. Boston. To Pierce [Bahamas]. The presidential nomination at Charleston [Democratic Convention]; [Stephen A.] D[ouglas'] manoeuvers; Democratic prospects; campaign funds. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 FEB. 28 **Mason,** G[eorge] M. Boston. To [Pierce, Bahamas]. Personal and family mentions; [House of Representatives] committee on the [John Brown] invasion; strike among the shoemakers of Lynn, Natick, and other places. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 MAR. **Potter,** C[handler] E[astman]. Jersey City [N. J.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. The presidential nomination, etc.; personals; politics; [Stephen A.] Douglas; [Jefferson] Davis' resolutions [of Feb. 2 in the Senate]; [William H.] Seward's speech; delegates elected [to the Charleston Democratic Convention]; P. R. George and others. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 APR. 10 **Helm,** Charles J. Havana [Cuba]. To Pierce, Nassau [Bahamas]. Capture of the Mexican steamers *Marquess de la Habana* and *Miramón* has aroused no resentment; friendly intercourse with Serrano [y Dominguez]; Spanish sympathy for the church-Miramón party [in Mexico]. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 APR. 11 [**Pierce,** Franklin.] Nassau [Bahamas]. To Josiah Minot, Charleston [S. C.] Introducing Col. J. Winthrop Jones; Pierce's name utterly out of the question as Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Extract by Pierce. 1 p.

1860 APR. 21 **Chase,** William H. Pensacola [Florida]. To Pierce, Concord. Nomination of Pierce as Democratic candidate for the Presidency at the Charleston [S. C.] Convention. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 MAY 24 **Wilkins,** William D. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests that he indorse an application for the pardon of a soldier. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860 MAY 25 **Marriott,** J. C. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Is to join in the establishment of a Democratic paper in New York and desires Pierce's endorsement. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 JUNE 21 **Hallett,** B[enjamin] F. Baltimore. To Pierce [Concord]. Conditions in the Democratic convention in Baltimore; fight against his seat; the seceders from the Charleston Convention; New York's power; Hallett's efforts to compose the warring elements. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 JUNE 27 **Smart,** E[phraim] K. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord]. Division of the Democratic party; feeling in Maine for [Stephen A.] Douglas; Smart's nomination for governor; corruption among the Republicans; aid of the press in Smart's campaign; asks Pierce's aid. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 JUNE 27 **Smart,** E[phraim] K. Portland. To Pierce, Concord. Thinks Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene of the Boston Post would support Smart if Pierce would suggest it to him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860 JUNE 29 **Pierce,** Franklin. Hillsboro, N. H. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Hallett, Boston. Rejection of Hallett as delegate by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore; nominations [of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson] lack the binding tie of party fealty; desires Democrats to unite on [John C.] Breckinridge and [Joseph] Lane; is principle to be sacrificed to personal ambition?; lack of harmony among men opposed to principles and policy represented by [Abraham] Lincoln and [Hannibal] Hamlin; a method of obtaining Democratic unanimity; praises attitude of Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene and the Boston Post. A. Df. S. 7 pp.

[1860] [JUNE?] [**Pierce,** Franklin.] Resolves [suggested for adoption at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore: Harmony, the Constitution, etc.] A. Dfs. 4 pieces.

1860 JULY 12 **Fuller,** H. New York Hotel [Boston?] To Pierce [Concord]. Publicity given Pierce's financial assistance to Fowler; no chance of defeating [Abraham] Lincoln unless the Democrats unite or [Charles] Sumner's violence produces a reaction. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 JULY 26 **Stevens,** Isaac I[ngalls]. Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Andover]. Removal of postmasters in New Hampshire urged as a Democratic measure; the administration will remove partisans only; inquires as to Edmund Burke's status in New Hampshire; the fusion idea. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 JULY 30 **Pierce,** Franklin. Andover, Mass. To [Isaac I. Stevens, Washington, D. C.] Political madness in removal of certain New Hampshire postmasters; [Edmund Burke's] intention in so recommending; confidential nature of this letter. A. Df. 4 pp.

1860 AUG. 2 **Scull,** Gideon. Staten Island [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord. Personals; has been appointed Secretary to the Mediterranean Squadron. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1860 AUG. 8 **Davis,** G. Malin. Natchez, Mississippi. To Pierce, Concord. Requesting Pierce's influence in behalf of Judge [Samuel S.] Boyd succeeding the late [Peter V.] Daniel [as justice of the United States Supreme Court]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Aug. 13 **Means,** Robert. Sioux City [Iowa]. To Pierce, Concord. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain an appointment of purser in the navy. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Aug. 17 **Hatch,** Albert R. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. New Hampshire Democrats following Pierce's suggestion; malcontents; Gideon H. Rundlett and his influence over the [New Hampshire] Gazette; difficulties of the political situation. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Aug. 18 **Boyd,** Samuel S. Niagara Falls, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Desires appointment to vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States; his politics; principles of Democratic states' right. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Aug. 19 **Cushing,** C[aleb]. Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests loan of $500. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860 Aug. 22 **Eastman,** Arthur M. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes to buy plumbago mine owned by Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Aug. 24 **Merritt,** I[saac] J. Nassau, New Providence. To Pierce [Concord]. The Presidential election; wreck of a slaveship and method adopted to provide for the slaves on board; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Aug. 25 **Beck,** James B., and others. Lexington, Kentucky. To Pierce [Concord]. Inviting him to be present at a national mass meeting of Constitutional Democrats. L. S. 1 p.

1860 Aug. 28 **March,** Charles M. Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Personal mentions; political situation in the United States; [Stephen A.] Douglas' actions; asks Pierce's aid in a business matter [renewal of lease of public stores buildings in New York]. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Aug. 30 **Bigelow,** E[rastus] B[righam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights on power looms for weaving Brussels carpets and other fabrics. A. L. S. 13 pp.

1860 Aug. 30 **March,** Charles. Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Asks Pierce's assistance in obtaining a renewal of lease of public stores buildings in New York. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Sep. 13 **Woods,** Samuel. Concord, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Regret at not seeing him; personal matters. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Sep. 14 **Loring**, George B. Salem, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Concord. Has heard of serious injuries to Pierce; hopes story is exaggerated; politics; personals. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Sep. 18 **March**, Charles. Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. His uncle offers his house at Madeira to Pierce for the winter; fusion in New York between the Douglas and Union men; personal mentions; fusion of all opponents of Lincoln; his election will overthrow the republic; opinion of French newspapers in consequence of triumph of the Republican party; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Sep. 23 **Sever**, James W. Boston, Mass. To Pierce [Concord]. The "Order of the Society of the Cincinnati" made at the request of Julius Elson is ready for delivery to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860 Sep. 25 **Lettrus**, John A., and others. Florence, Kentucky. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to a mass meeting of the National Democracy of Northern Kentucky to ratify the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Oct. 2 **Dudley**, J., and others. Frankfort, Kentucky. To Pierce, Concord. Invitation to mass meeting of the Breckinridge and Lane Democracy at Florence. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Oct. 4 **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights; has been tendered the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth district by the Bell-Everett party and the Douglas wing of the Democracy; the Breckinridge party will concur in it; asks advice as to the propriety of accepting. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Oct. 9 **Hatch**, Albert R. Portsmouth. To Pierce [Concord]. The call for a convention [of National Democrats]; the [Democratic] situation; opposes the separation idea [in New Hampshire's democracy]. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Oct. 9 **Hawthorne**, Nath[aniel]. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of his daughter Una; application of electricity. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Oct. 13 **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights; will apply to Congress; Pierce's professional aid; expects united support for his nomination. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Oct. 17 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To James Campbell, Philadelphia. Could not allow use of his name as Presidential candidate; danger to union from Lincoln's election; if Breckinridge and Douglas would withdraw in favor of Guthrie and Seymour sectionalism could be defeated; belief that such a course would save the country. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.

1860 Oct. 18 **I[ngersoll]**, C[olin] M[acrae]. New Haven [Connecticut]. To [Thomas] H[art] Seymour, [Hartford]. Sends thanks to the Ex-President [Franklin Pierce] for invitation to visit New Hampshire; would like to serve on Pierce's staff against the Abolitionists when they go to war with our Southern friends. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Seymour to Pierce, 1860, Oct. 20.

1860 Oct. 18 **Seymour**, Thomas H. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Has written to [Colin Macrae] Ingersoll inviting him to visit Pierce; Sidney Webster's wife; [Democratic defeat in] Pennsylvania; [John W.] Forney and [Stephen] A. Douglas; abolitionism in the North and West; lack of political virtue in New York; craze for office; action of the state's delegation at Baltimore [Convention]; Douglas men hate [National Democrats] worse than the Republicans do. A. L. S. 4 pp

1860 Oct. 20 **Seymour**, Thomas H[art]. Hartford. To Pierce [Concord]. Encloses a letter from [Colin M.] Ingersoll; will arrange for a visit to New Hampshire; Black Republicans in Boston had negroes at their meeting. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Oct. 22 **Campbell**, James. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Has made known Pierce's views on the campaign; madness and selfishness rule the hour; this state [Pennsylvania] will go for Lincoln; state politics; the Democratic situation; Lincoln's inability to accomplish with House and Senate against him; influence of Pierce in the South; urges him to speak. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Oct. 22 **Kittridge**, George W. Newmarket [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. His action at the [Democratic] meeting at Concord; asks advice as to the coming election. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Oct. 31 **Blanchard**, W. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Loss of position in the Interior Department and her son's loss of position in the War Department; asks aid in obtaining a position for him in New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Ansd.—declined to interfere."

1860 Nov. 3 **Sprague**, W. B. Albany, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Desires a letter from Pierce on the life and character of Rev. Zenas Caldwell to be printed in the "Annals of the American Pulpit." A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Nov. 7 **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. The extension of his patent rights. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Nov. 26 **Pierce**, Franklin. Lowell, Massachusetts. To Jacob Thompson, Washington, D. C. The crisis now upon us; no wise man can dream of coercion; apprehension in the public mind an imperfect one; belief that could we gain a little time matters might be adjusted; hopes the South will show moderation. A. Df. 5 pp. Signature cut off.

1860 Nov. 28 **Pierce**, Franklin. Andover. To Horatio King [Washington, D. C.] Apprehensions of existing conditions; Pierce's letter to [Jacob] Thompson; if anything can be done it must be done at the North; coercion will drive every slave state out of the Union; importance of temperate action in coming Congress. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

1860 Dec. 3 **Wright**, William. Newark, New Jersey. To Pierce [Concord]. Encloses an invitation to deliver one of a course of lectures, before the citizens of Newark, on the Constitution of the United States. L. S. 2 pp.

1860 Dec. 8 **King**, Horatio. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's letter shown to the Cabinet; the Black Republicans; evidence of change of sentiment in the North; King's labors with Southern men; efforts to induce South Carolina to pause; pressure of extreme North and South upon the center; United States Treasury has partially suspended; balance of late United States loan will not be paid; responsibility of citizens of free states who persist in meddling with domestic concerns of their neighbors; encloses letter from [Joseph] Holt. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Dec. 11 **Shepley**, George F. Portland [Maine]. To Josiah Minot, Concord. The price of stocks; South Carolina and secession; the future. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Dec. 19 **Campbell**, J[ohn] A[rchibald]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Has urged the President [James Buchanan] to send commissions to the various conventions [of the Southern] states that are to meet in January; hysterical excitement in the South; effect of Lincoln's election; Pierce's influence in Alabama; asks if he would attend the convention in that state; a settlement of the slavery question must be had; agitation cannot be carried any farther without a civil war. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1860 Dec. 24 **Pierce**, Franklin. Andover, Massachusetts. To J[ohn] A[rchibald] Campbell, Washington, D. C. State of his health forbids his accepting Campbell's invitation; gloom of the situation; only hope is in the people; evidences of change of opinion in Massachusetts and Connecticut; South should remember the defense of its rights by hundreds of thousands in the North; Pierce does not ask the South to endure further aggressions upon its constitutional rights but not to imperil the union by inconsiderate haste of action; North should be given a few months time to cast out fanaticism and reenthrone reason; if this cannot be done a frank admission will be made that the Constitution cannot be upheld. A. Df. S. 4 pp.

1860 Dec. 28 **Palmer**, Alpheus T. Brewer, Maine. To Pierce, Concord. Invites Pierce to visit his farm; secession of South Carolina; bravery of the old Palmetto Regiment in Mexico. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1860 Dec. 29 **Campbell**, J[ohn] A[rchibald]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter to Campbell of Dec. 24 to be published in Alabama; President [James Buchanan] nervous and hysterical; secession in Alabama; organization of the secessionists; connection with Quitman's Cuban scheme, Walker's Nicaragua attempt, and the reopening of the slave trade; incapacity of Congress; disloyalty; imbecility of the administration has aided the violent party; Campbell's opinion; control of the Republican party; disturbance of communities by the slavery controversy; rumors and results. A. L. S. 6 pp.

[1860] **Anonymous.** Resolve [suggested for adoption at the New Hampshire Democratic State Convention]; appointment of a state committee. 1 p.

1861 JAN. 7 **Pierce, Franklin.** Boston. To Samuel Dinsmoor, Concord. Is in Boston for medical treatment; regrets inability to attend public meeting in Concord; encloses extract of letter [of Dec. 24, 1860, to John A. Campbell]. A. Df. S. 2 pp.

1861 [JAN. 10?] **Pierce, Franklin.** [Boston.] To Jane [Pierce, Concord]. Improvement in his cough; [President] Buchanan's correspondence with the S[outh] C[arolina] Commissioners; resignation of [Jacob] Thompson; ill advised action of sending *The Star of the West* to Charleston; Pierce's efforts to ward off the present situation. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 JAN. 27 **Lawrence, Amos A.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Movement to have all the Ex-Presidents of the United States assemble in Washington to exert their influence for the preservation of the Union. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 JAN. 30 **Gordon, O. H.** Concord. To [Pierce, Concord]. Renewal of acquaintance with Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 FEB. 6. **Latham, Milton S[cott].** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Andover. Republican leaders in Washington seem blind to the situation; secession a grand joke; if border states remain firm and question can be gotten before the people, believes permanent guarantees will be conceded to the South and seceding states brought back. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 FEB. 7 **O'Sullivan, J. L.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Is about to go abroad; the disgraceful failure of Buchanan's Presidency; only way to bring about reunion is to annihilate this wicked and crazy Republicanism in the fall elections; suggests Pierce's stumping New Hampshire. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 FEB. 10 **Tarleton, James M.** Mobile [Alabama]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Is settled for life in Mobile; the united Confederacy. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 MAR. 11 **Pierce, Franklin.** Hillsboro. To ———. Ordering payment of a note. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 MAR. 18 **Woodman, Horatio.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence in retaining John H. Jackson in the Custom House. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 MAR. 18 **Potter,** C. E. Saginaw City, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Offering cheap lumber if Pierce is to build in Portland; New Hampshire willing to endorse the policy that is destroying the union. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 MAR. 20 **Rand,** Henry S. Kittery, Maine. To Pierce. Two boxes of wine directed to Pierce are in store at the Kittery Navy Yard. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 MAR. 26 **Pierce,** Franklin. Andover, Massachusetts. To Horatio Woodman, Boston. Services of Capt. [John H.] Jackson and Sergt. Thomas O'Neill in the Mexican war; hopes they can be retained in the customs service. Contemporary copy by Woodman.

1861 MAR. 28 **March,** Charles. Paris [France]. To [Pierce, Concord.] Has withdrawn his investments in America and intends living in Europe; is ashamed of the name of American; personal mentions; New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont are tributaries to Massachusetts; foreign investment in United States; [Samuel] Houston's opposition to secession [of Texas]; regrets he was not nominated instead of Bell by the Constitutional Convention. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 MAR. 28 **Stickney,** G. W. Lowell, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for walking stick from the plank of Old Ironsides. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 APR. 17 **Patton,** Benjamin. Philadelphia. To Pierce, Concord. Suggests a meeting of Ex-Presidents of the United States; outlines a plan of agreement between North and South; national convention. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 APR. 22 **Chase,** Carlton. Claremont [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's speech at Concord; acquaintance with his father. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 APR. 30 **Tracy,** Albert. Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Pierce [Concord]. Secession; holds it his duty to stand by the Union; is guarding Government stores. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 MAY 5 **Carmichael,** Richard B. Belle Une? [Maryland]. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's recent speech at Concord; his plea to stand by the Union; disappointment at his stand; responsibility for war lies with the North; asks for confirmation as to the speech. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 MAY 5 **Jackson,** John H. Boston. To Pierce [Hillsboro]. Capt. [George] Bowers and command of a New Hampshire regiment; Jackson's command. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 May 6 **Pierce**, Franklin. Hillsboro. To Carlton Chase, Claremont, N. H. Condition of the country due to the wrong and persistent moral aggression of the North and the arrogant rashness of the South; Pierce's feeling. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

1861 May 14 **Parsons**, Mary E. Antrim [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence for Dr. —— Williams, who has offered his services to the governor as surgeon for the 3d New Hampshire regiment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 May 14 **Lecompte**, Samuel D. Leavenworth, Kansas. To Pierce [Concord]. The Ex-Presidents of the country should assemble and endeavor to arrest the pending civil strife. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 May 15 **Potter**, F. McW. Saginaw City [Michigan]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a lieutenancy for her son. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 May 16 **Curtis**, James Langdon. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Is raising four regiments for the service of the government and desires Pierce's aid in obtaining a brigadier's commission. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 May 21 **Norris**, Samuel. Bristol, R. I. To Pierce, Concord. Desires a position under the government that would be pleasant and lucrative. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 May 23 **Ingersoll**, J[oseph] R. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's willingness to recognize the seceding States; question of United States' and northern property in the South. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 May 28 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Extract from the "Forty fifth annual report of the Directors of the American Education Society": Freedom and slavery; the united North. A. D. 2 pp.

1861 May 28 **Sargent**, D. M. Hazlewood, Mississippi. To Pierce [Concord]. The union; Republican responsibility; calls on Pierce to exert his influence for peace; ability of the North to conquer the South. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 May 30 **March**, Charles. Paris [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Has read Pierce's speech at Concord; hopes he will take a command; believes in coercion; meeting of Americans in Paris to purchase cannon for the Federal government; March not informed; objects to the publicity given the affair; [William H.] Seward's instructions to [William L.] Dayton and declaration

respecting recall of ministers has aroused ill-feeling in France; New Hampshire troops and commands; danger to American merchant ships from privateers; subscription to send Beverley Tucker home; [Charles James] Faulkner's and Dayton's tobacco spitting and French; the American breakfast at the Hotel de Louvre; Dayton's, [Clement M.] Clay's and other speeches; personal matters. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1861 May 30 **Shepley**, George F. Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to see Pierce in Boston; change in form of government. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 June 2 **Seymour**, Thomas H. Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Lieut. [John] Glackin's state of health. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 June 3 **Holey**, Abel. Wolfborough [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Plan to settle the country's difficulties; Democratic duty. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 June 3 **West**, William H. Bellefontaine, Ohio. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a captain's commission for John B. Miller, who served in Mexico. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 June 5 [**Spence**, Carroll.] Baltimore. To [Pierce, Concord]. His health; Pierce's courageous stand; conditions in Baltimore and in the State; Democrats, Unionists, and Know-Nothings; ignorance of the country people; number of Union men in the State; strength of the Southern troops and feeling in the South; Spence and the candidacy for Congress. A. L. 8 pp.

1861 June 8 **Lunt**, George. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Prospect of his paper [the "Courier"]. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1861] June 8 **Webster**, Sidney. New York . To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's aid in obtaining more active service for his brother Warren. A. L. S. 4 pp.

[1861] [June 8] [**Webster**, Sidney.] Suggested draft of a letter [from Pierce to Simon Cameron]: Transfer of Dr. Warren Webster to more active service. A. D. 2 pp. (In pencil.) Enclosed in preceding entry.

[1861] June 9 **Webster**, Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Sanitary Commission; requests Pierce to write recommending his brother [Warren]. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 June 14 **Aiken**, W[illiam] A[ppleton]. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests a business meeting. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 June 18 **Churchill**, John C. Oswego, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain an appointment as paymaster in the army for Charles J. Sprague. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 June 22 **Pierce**, Franklin. Andover. To T[homas] H. Seymour, Hartford, Connecticut. Frightful condition of the country; the Democracy of the Hartford "Times"; unfortunate speeches of [Leroy P.] Walker and [Alexander H.] Stephens on armed aggression against the North; Pierce refuses to countenance or support a war of subjugation brought on by "the foul schemes of Northern Abolitionism." A. L. S. 4 pp."

1861 July 1 **Greene**, C[harles] G. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Will comply with his request if possible; is sick in body and mind. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1861 ?] July 5 **Wood**, H. Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal matters; asks Pierce's influence in obtaining a commission for his son John T. in the army or a clerkship in the government departments. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 July 10 **Mason**, John Thomson. Annapolis, Maryland. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends plan for adjusting political difficulties of the country. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 July 10 **M[ason**, John Thomson]. Annapolis, Maryland. To Pierce [Concord]. Plan for adjusting political troubles; grant the right of secession but postpone the time of same. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.

1861 July 18 **March**, Clement. Greenland [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Cannot find papers desired; appointment of his cousin in the Marine Corps; opinions as to the duration of the war; personals. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 July 19 **Seymour**, T[homas] H. Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters; calamity of civil war; military despotism; Lincoln's character; his advisers; the administration and the situation; Connecticut politics; feeling in city and country; chance of Democratic success in the spring. A. L. S. 12 pp.

1861 July 29 **Mason**, John Thomson. Annapolis, Md. To Pierce [Concord]. His ideas on method of settlement of the country's troubles; lack of a specific peace issue; belief in existence of a desire for peace. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 Aug. 8 **Mason**, W. Charlestown [Massachusetts]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes Pierce's opinion of Nassau, Bahama Islands, as a health resort. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 Aug. 8 **Parsons,** William M. Antrim, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment of surgeon in 3d New Hampshire regiment. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1861] Aug. 27 **Bayly,** C. J. Nassau, Bahamas. To Pierce [Concord]. Personals; new hotel; wreck of a slave ship; disposition made of the slaves. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1861 Sep. 14 **Guthrie,** James. Louisville [Kentucky]. To Pierce, Andover. Thanks for wine; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 Oct. 16 **O'Neill,** Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Andover. Is again in the army; requests a letter from Pierce regarding O'Neill's Mexican War services. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861 Oct. 28 **Merritt,** I[saac] J. New York. To Pierce, Andover. Personals; may seek reinstatement [as United States consul] at Nassau, Bahamas; requests statement from Pierce as to his conduct as consul; arrest of Capt. [Hamilton L.] Shields. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1861 Nov. 4 **Dow,** Neal. Portland, Maine. To [Pierce, Concord]. His petition for the abolition of the spirit ration in the Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1861] [Nov.] **Ingersoll,** C[olin] M[acrae]. New Haven, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Family and personal mentions. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1861 Dec. 1 **Hibbard,** H[arry]. Plymouth, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1861 Dec. 3 **Hawthorne,** Nathaniel. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. O'Sullivan's copper mine. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1861] [**Pierce,** Franklin.] [Concord.] To [Samuel D. Bell, Exeter]. Reasons why Bell should accept the nomination for Congress. A. Df. 3 pp.

1862 Jan. 15 **Pierce,** Franklin. Concord. To James A[lfred] Pearce, Washington, D. C. Approves Pearce's position on arrests by *lettres de cachet;* [Seward's] official note to Pierce; danger to liberty; necessity of combating the procedure. Two A. Dfs. S. 5 pp.

1862 Jan. 15 **McClelland,** R[obert]. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Charge of the Secretary of State [Seward] against Pierce; comments on the condition of affairs of the country; McClelland's opinion of Seward; advises publishing the correspondence; imprisonment of suspects; approves resistance; gain of Democratic ideas; expects a revolution in sentiment if armies fail to gain

a victory within sixty days; democratic difficulties; must be the blackest of Black [Republicans] or else be suspected; personal messages. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 JAN. 17 **Pierce,** Franklin. Concord. To James A[lbert] Pearce, Washington, D. C. Letter from the Secretary of State calling on Pierce for an explanation of an anonymous charge of disloyalty; "not enough in this section of the Country . . . to be loyal to the Constitution . . . to escape censure must be loyal to a particular party platform;" Pierce's reply. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

1862 JAN. 23 **Bayman,** Robert. Madeira. To [Pierce, Concord]. Removal of [John H.] March as [United States] consul at Madeira; the *Trent* affair; Bayman's winter residence; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 FEB. 10 **Boyd,** (Mrs.) Linn. Paducah, Kentucky. To Pierce [Concord]. Begs Pierce to combine with the other Ex-Presidents to bring about peace. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 FEB. 10 **Jones,** J. W. Ellsworth [Maine]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Change of front in Democratic leaders since secession; conduct of [Ephraim K.] Smart and the Union party men; recognition of the South by European nations; declined appointment in the 15th Maine regiment; personal mentions. A. L. S. 7 pp.

1862 FEB. 12 **Campbell,** James. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter to Senator [James A.] Pearce should be published; servility of the American people in submitting to the *lettres de cachet;* prejudice against the Democratic party; [Willard] Saulsbury's speech on [Jesse D.] Bright's expulsion [from the United States Senate]; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 FEB. 18 **Coryell,** Lewis S. New Hope. To Pierce [Concord]. The condition of the country. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1862 FEB. 24 **Cox,** S[amuel] S[ullivan]. Washington, D.C. To Pierce [Concord]. Devilish machinations of the Abolitionists in the House of Representatives; Cox's opportunity to vindicate Pierce's Administration in the report on neutral rights; personal mention. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 MAR. 21 **Pierce,** Franklin. Andover, Mass. To John H. Steele, Peterborough, N. H. Perverted publication of their interview; sectionalism and corruption in Northern States; people must pay the price. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

1862 MAR. 22 **Webster,** Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. Publication of [William H.] Seward's charges against Pierce; wants the matter pushed; Pierce's friends want justice done him. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1862 MAR. 24 **Pierce,** Franklin. Concord. To Milton S. Latham, Washington, D. C. Encloses article in "Boston Journal" reviving charge [of disloyalty] against Pierce; correspondence on file in State Department; asks Latham to introduce a resolution in the Senate calling for this correspondence. Copy. 3 pp.

1862 MAR. 24 **Stark,** George. Boston. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Urges publication of [William H.] Seward's correspondence with Pierce; desires congratulations on his own non-election. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1862 MAR. 24 **Stinson,** A. P. St. Joseph, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal reminiscences; politics; the Democratic party the national conservative party and the only hope for bringing the country back to where it was before this "one idea" party obtained control. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 MAR 25 **Pierce,** Franklin. Concord. To Milton S. Latham, Washington, D. C. Enclosed article in "New York Evening Post"; "official source" of the anonymous letter; blanks filled in connecting Pierce with disloyal designs; [William H.] Seward's conduct; passage of Pierce's suggested resolution in the Senate should not prove troublesome. A. Df. S. 3 pp. (middle portion missing).

1862 APR. 2 **Webster,** Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Article in the "Tribune"; Pierce's correspondence with [William H.] Seward is either before the Senate or the State Department furnished facts to the Associated Press; malignant article in the "[New York] Evening Post." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1862 APR. 4 **Brewster,** A. O. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Approves Pierce's letter in the published correspondence with [William H.] Seward. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1862 APR. 7 **Carmichael,** Richard B. Belle Une [Maryland]. To Pierce [Concord]. Approves Pierce's letters in the published correspondence with [William H.] Seward; latter's impudence and falsehood. A. L. S. 1 p.

1862 APR. 26 **Riggs,** George W[ashington]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Bonds held by Pierce; hopes for a government by men who look to the general welfare, "not to the success of any one idea"; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1862 MAY 3 **McNab,** John. Grenada, Kansas. To Pierce, Concord. His dismissal from the army; loyalty to the government. A. L. S. 1 p.

1863 JAN. 1 **Hooton,** Isaac T. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Personal mentions. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1863 JAN. 5 **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. The Plumbago Company; [George B.] McClellan's chances as candidate for President; doesn't like him but believes any change will be for the better; suggests that Pierce visit the Northwest about the time of the Democratic Convention in Chicago. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1863 FEB. 6 **March,** Charles. Paris, France. To [Pierce, Concord]. Death of John Howard March. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "His last letter to me."

1863 MAR. 31 **Gurley,** P[hineas] D[ensmore]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks aid for Rev. H. M. Painter. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1863 MAY 21 **Bridge,** H[oratio]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Assignment of [Purser Caleb J.] Emery to the Portsmouth navy yard. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1863 JULY 3 **Lord,** .N[athan]. Dart[mouth] Coll[ege, Hanover, New Hampshire]. Declines invitation to attend [peace meeting] at Concord [July 4th]; his position; approves Pierce's intended speech; the situation of the country. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1863 JULY 8 **Seymour,** Thomas H. Hartford [Connecticut]. To Pierce [Concord]. Recent celebration at Concord [meeting of July 4th]; defeat of Lee and the fall of Vicksburg; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1863 JULY 10 **Comstock,** Elon. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Approves Pierce's recent speech; Gov. [Horatio] Seymour; subscribers to the "Argus" from New Hampshire. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1863 JULY 10 **W[ebster,]** S[idney]. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. Inability to go to Concord; compliments Pierce's speech; family matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

1863 JULY 13 **Loring,** George B. Salem [Massachusetts]. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Pierce's 4th of July speech; Loring's reason for declining to speak at the meeting. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1863 SEP. 30 **Pierce,** Jane M. Pigeon Cove [Massachusetts]. To Nathaniel Hawthorne [Concord]. His new book ["Our Old Home"]; personal mentions. Copy by Franklin Pierce. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Originals sent to Mrs. Sidney Webster with a letter in relation to Hawthorne's last days."

1863 DEC. 19 **Carter,** Ezra, jr. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce, Concord. Legal matters; sympathy for his loss [death of Jane M. Pierce.] A. L. S. 1 p.

1863 DEC. 21 **Wright,** (Mrs.) Chicago, Ills. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 JAN. 1 **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Personal; sympathy [on the death of Jane M. Pierce]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 JAN. 10 **March,** Clement. Philadelphia. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Annuity for Dr. [Nathan] Lord; personals and politics. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 JAN. 14 **Lord,** N[athan]. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Raising of his annuity; its publication. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1864 JAN. 16 **Yoder,** Oliver B. Harrisburg [Pennsylvania]. To Pierce, Concord. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 JAN. 19 **Wright,** Edward H. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Annuity for Dr. [Nathan] Lord. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 JAN. 20 **Webster,** Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends photograph of his son; his brother [Warren] has been court martialed and desires Pierce's aid; medical department approves his brother; trouble is personal maliciousness of [Maj. Gen. John A.] Dix. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 FEB. 5 **Dearborn,** A[——] D. Clifton Dale, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. Personals; sympathy [for death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 FEB. 11 **Lord,** W[illiam] H. Montpelier [Vermont]. To Pierce [Concord]. Appreciation of kindness shown his father [Dr. Nathan Lord]; his own difficult position because of political bigotry. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1864 FEB. 16 **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Opinions of Pierce expressed by eminent men in Washington; New Hampshire politics; Democratic chances in the Presidential election; disposition of all sides to accept [George B.] McClellan as a necessity; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1864 MAR. 10 **Hoover,** J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Result of New Hampshire election; asks Pierce's advice for future and suggests him as Presidential candidate; breach in the Republican party and Democratic chances; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1864 MAR. 13 **Hawthorne,** Sophia. Concord, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family gossip; [Nathaniel] Hawthorne's health; arrangements for a journey with [George] Tichnor and Pierce; his objection to meeting people; Mrs. Fremont's desire to meet Hawthorne and her opinion of Pierce; painting and illustration work done by the children; illuminating and other artwork done by herself; Tennyson's "In Memoriam." A. L. S. 8 pp.

1864 MAR 15 **Way,** John M. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests a copy of Pierce's speech of July 4th [1863]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 MAR. 17 **Cox,** S[amuel] S[ullivan]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Discouraged at Democratic prospects; damper of the New Hampshire election results. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1864] MAR. 21 **Hillard,** G. S. [Concord?] To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes to talk about Gen. [George B.] McClellan with Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 MAR. 21 **Russell,** Thomas. To R. S. Spofford. Would like Pierce to visit the school ship. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 MAR. 24 **Jackson,** James. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for Madeira wine; personals. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1864] [MAR. 6] **Vielé,** Teresa. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 APR. 12 **Lord,** N[athan]. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's intended visit to Hanover; desired his criticism of an article on "The Issue between the North South"; approves Pierce's article in the "Patriot;" has lost faith in man's ability to govern himself and in the "enjoyment of Scriptural, regulated liberty"; expects a revolution in the north; distrusts any type of people organized only by the sword; the future conditions can only be overcome by the Almighty; the Democratic party; no union possible that is not founded on the Bible and the Constitution; should not fight against the seceded states; the political and philosophical God an idol, etc. A. L. S. 8 pp.

1864 APR. 13 **McClelland,** Robert. Detroit [Michigan]. To Pierce [Concord]. Acknowledges "The record of a month"; Pierce's letter to [Jefferson] Davis; his predictions fast coming true. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 APR. 16 **Shirley,** John M[ilton]. Andover, N. H. To Pierce, Andover, Mass. Thanks him for photograph; Pierce's services to the nation. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1864 APR. 17 **Steele,** J[ohn] H. Petersboro, N. H. To Pierce, Andover, Mass. Dark prospect before the nation; danger of adhering to the Constitution or questioning the infallibility of the President; annuity to [Nathan] Lord; thanks for "The record of a month." A. L. S. 3 pp.

1864 APR. 18 **Voorhees,** D[aniel] W[olsey]. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Praises Pierce for his conduct in the affairs of the Union; insanity of the present hour; nearly distrusts Providence and lost hope in the republican form of government; military despotism; Voorhees' speech of March 5; Pierce's "Record of a month"; his administration; sympathy [for death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1864 MAY 7 **Hawthorne,** Nathaniel. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Arranging meeting; his health. Copy by Pierce. 1 p.

1864 MAY 27 **Noble,** Mason. [Annapolis, Maryland]. To Pierce, Concord. Sympathy on death of Nathaniel Hawthorne; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1864 JUNE 9 **Taylor,** John J. Oswego, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Appointment as delegate to [the Democratic National Convention at] Chicago; would like Pierce's views; impossible political conditions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1864 JULY 21 **Spofford,** R. S. Boston. To Pierce. Forwards reminiscences of a trip to Concord. A. L. S. 1 p.

1864 OCT. 17 **Lawrence,** W. B. Newport [R. I.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's visit; army vote would secure Lincoln's reelection; disapproved availability principle as dangerous to Democrats; mistake of McClellan's friends alienates true Democrats; suggestion that [George H.] Pendleton withdraw from the ticket; fate of the nation. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 NOV. 2 **Lord,** N[athan]. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Personals; the McClellan movement; church and state subverting the foundations of government; looks for judgment; would like to talk with Pierce on the theological bearings of our political affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1864 Nov. 2 **Loring**, George B. Salem, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Concord. Has expressed his views on national affairs in a public letter; speeches and slipshod uncertainty of the McClellan movement; the wisest Democrats agree with Loring. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "not answered."

1864 Nov. 3 **Snowden**, James Ross. Philadelphia. To Pierce, Concord. His book on the Coins of the Bible. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1864 Nov. 23 **Hull**, A. M. H. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal and family mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1865 Feb. 16 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Robert Patterson, Philadelphia. Patterson's narrative of "The Shenandoah Valley Campaign"; his vindication; Pierce's health. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 Feb. 23 **Pierce**, Franklin. Boston. To Joseph Dixon, Jersey City [New Jersey]. Plumbago from the mine at Goshen, N. H.; Dixon's privilege to purchase and his share in the property. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1865 Feb. 25 **Cleveland**, Orestis. Jersey City, N. J. To Pierce, Concord. Purchase of plumbago for Joseph Dixon. A. L. S. 1 p.

1865 Feb. 27 **Pierce**, Franklin. Concord. To Joseph Dixon, Jersey City, N. J. Purchase of the product of the Goshen plumbago mine. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1865 Mar. 3 **Dixon**, Joseph. Jersey City [N. J.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reason for unwillingness to purchase the product of the Goshen plumbago mine. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1865] Mar. 5 **McGregor**, Leslie. [Boston?] To Pierce [Boston]. Thanks for present of a vase. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 Mar. 13 **Vose**, Henry. Lenox, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. The Revolutionary service of Lieut. Benjamin Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 Apr. 18 **Aiken**, Charles A. Hanover [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Rumors of riot at Concord; Pierce's courageous speech; family news and personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1865 Apr. 28 **Aiken**, John F. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. His recent lecture; success in the legal profession; asks a loan from Pierce. A. L. S. 5 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Sent in a subsequent note $100."

1865 APR. 28 **Healy**, Stephen W. Brooklyn, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Admiration for Pierce's latest speech; past history of the country; sympathy for Pierce's bereavement [death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 6 pp.

[1865] [JUNE] **McGregor**, James. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Financial matters; purchase and exchange of stocks; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 JULY 5 **O'Conor**, Ch[arles]. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Preparing for an intellectual combat; would be glad to enjoy a rest with Pierce at Saratoga or Lake George; communication with [Jefferson] Davis offering his services in his defense. L. S. 1 p.

1865 JULY 15 **O'Conor**, Ch[arles]. Saratoga, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Would like Pierce to act on a "counsel-board" to prepare against whatever course the government may adopt [in the trial of Jefferson Davis]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 JULY 17 **Van Buren**, J[ohn]. Stowe, Vermont. To Pierce [Concord]. Trip through the White Mountains; invites Pierce to join them. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1865 JULY 18 **O'Conor**, Ch[arles]. Saratoga, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Correspondence with the Departments affords no satisfactory grounds of conjecture of the intentions of the Government concerning Jefferson Davis; has invited Pierce and four others to a consultation; is provided with a fund to pay the expenses. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 JULY 26 **Van Buren**, J[ohn]. White Mountains. To Pierce [Concord]. Description of his journey with E[dwin] W[allace] Stoughton. Stoughton, E[dwin] W[allace]. To Pierce. Invites Pierce to visit him. A. Ls. S. 5 pp.

1865 OCT. 29 **Marble**, Manton. New York. To Pierce, Concord. His election as an honorary member of the Manhattan Club. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 DEC. 5 **Clark**, Lewis W. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Oil property; financial matters. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1865 DEC. 9 **O'Conor**, Ch[arles]. [New York.] To [Sidney] Webster [New York]. Legal matters; health of Franklin Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1865 DEC. 18 **Davies**, Thomas F. Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's recovery; his public profession of faith. A. L. S. 3 pp.

[1865] [DEC.] **Cooper**, S[amuel]. To Pierce [Concord]. Congratulates Pierce on his recovery. A. L. S. 1 p.

1866 JAN. 5 **McClelland, R[obert].** Detroit [Michigan]. To Pierce [Concord]. Family news; rumor that [James] Guthrie is one of the President [Andrew Johnson]'s advisers; conflict of the President with Congress; his character; schemes of the ultras violent and unconstitutional; Johnson will win on an appeal to the people; [Lewis] Cass' attitude during the war; McClelland's work; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1866 JAN. 10 **Brown,** George William. Baltimore [Maryland]. To Pierce, Concord. Personals; congratulates Pierce on his recovery; fund for expense in trial [of Jefferson Davis]; Brown's wish to withdraw from the case; uncertainty; [Salmon P.] Chase's objection to holding court in Richmond; Carroll Spence. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1866 JAN. 14 **Curtis,** George T. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Is writing a life of [Daniel] Webster; queries as to the Webster family and the town of Franklin, N. H. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[1866] JAN. 19 **Pierce,** Thomas P. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Partial payment on his note. A. L. S. 1 p.

1866 FEB. 4 **Guthrie,** James. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. The "Joint Committee of 15" antagonistic to the President and will carry all their measures; will continue themselves in power for another four years; [Republican] majority in Senate and House; Southern states will not be admitted to representation in Congress for many years; Freedmen's bureau bill and bill for governing the Southern States; attempt will be made to grant suffrage [to the negro] by act of Congress; President [Johnson] has no party or friends; unless the country supports him the "15 Ruling dictators" will have it all their own way; fiercest of the radicals are deserters from Democratic ranks; Democratic opposition in Congress to the "15 dictators." A. L. S. 2 pp.

1866 MAR. 5 **Clark,** Lewis W. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Desires to delay payment of a note. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1866 MAR. 20 **Macdonald, J[ames] M[adison].** Princeton, N. J. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's profession of faith; [James] Buchanan's attendance at communion; Prof. [John F.] Aiken appointed to a chair at Princeton. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1866 MAR. 26 **Wood**, Fernando. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's duty to give the country advice; invites him to speak [in New York]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1866 MAY 1 **Dixon**, James. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's approval of his speech; report of the reconstruction committee [of the Senate] proves that the design was to prevent the restoration of the union. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1866 MAY 10 **Robertson**, John. Mt. Athos, Virginia. To [Pierce, Concord]. Desires a copy of Pierce's speech of July 4, 1863, and permission to republish it; condition of affairs. A. L. S. 1 p.

1866 MAY 29 **Wood**, Fernando. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Mass meeting to be held Sep. 1; present perils of the country demand Pierce's counsel; Democratic prospects in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1866 JUNE 27 **Webster**, Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Article printed in a Norfolk paper alluding to Pierce; requests Pierce's influence with [James W.] Nesmith; is counsel for Spanish government in the *Meteor* case. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1866 JULY 2 **Black**, J[eremiah] S[ullivan]. York [Pennsylvania]. To Thomas D. Pierce. Absence from home on legal business. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1866 JULY 5 **Burke**, Edmund. Newport, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter and consequent interview with the President [Andrew Johnson] on the state of affairs in New Hampshire; cooperation with Democratic party needed to save the state from the Disunion Party; use of patronage; the President's satisfactory reply; Democrats will be appointed before radical Republicans; President's suggestion that Democratic delegates be sent to the Philadelphia Convention [of National Union Conservatives]; candidates for the district judgeship; the President opposed to appointing a radical Republican; postmaster appointments; names of those available to be sent to the Philadelphia Convention. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1866 JULY 14 **Brown**, George William. Baltimore [Maryland]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Visit to Jefferson Davis; his treatment; prospect of his being tried; radicals hope to make political capital out of it; inconsistent conscientious scruples of the chief justice [Salmon P. Chase] against holding court in Virginia; Dr. Craven's book. A. L. S. 6 pp.

1866 JULY 16 **Bridge,** H[oratio]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's health; his appointment; efforts of his enemies; thanks for Pierce's endorsement. A. L. S. 4 pp.

1866 SEP. 15 **Porter,** F[itz] J[ohn]. New York. To Pierce, Concord. His court martial; petition to the President to revise the proceedings of the court; asks Pierce's support in a letter to the President. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1866 SEP. 21 **Porter,** F[itz] J[ohn]. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for Pierce's letter to the President in his behalf. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1867 MAR. 23 **Snow,** W. R. Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Concord]. Payment of his note. A. L. S. 3 pp.

1867 DEC. 28 **Thornton,** James S[hepard]. Portsmouth Navy Yard. To Pierce, Concord. His command of the *Kearsarge;* Pierce's health. A. L. S. 2 pp.

1868 APR. 22 **Pierce,** Franklin. Concord. To J[onah] D. Hoover, Washington, D. C. Pierce's estimate of services of [George H.] Pendleton, [Thomas H.] Seymour, [Thomas A.] Hendricks and [James R.] Doolittle in defense of the Constitution; acquaintance with [Winfield S.] Hancock and [Marcus A.] Reno; importance of the approaching [Democratic] Convention; guilt or innocence of President [Andrew] Johnson is not the question, but that he is in the way under the tyrant's "plea of state necessity"; names [of Democratic Presidential nominees?]; main idea of the [Democratic] Convention should be the good of the country; details can be ignored. A. Df. S. 8 pp.

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